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COLONY'S WATER PROBLEMS.

GOVERNMENT TAKING EARLY ACTION.

PIPE-LINE AND SHING MUN PROJECTS APPROVED.

NEW LOAN POSSIBLE.

Definite steps for the solution of Hongkong's water supply problem are to be taken in the near future. The Telegraph learns from official sources this morning that the Government has decided to proceed at once with the essential works which have been under discussion for several months past.

The first step to be taken is the construction of a pipe-line from Kowloon to Hongkong, as recommended in his recent report by Mr. R. M. Henderson, of the Public Works Department.

It will be recalled that there were several alternative schemes considered, one of these being that a cheap pipe-line should be laid on the harbour bed; the second that the pipe-line should be embedded in concrete under the harbour bed; whilst the third (only recently mentioned) called for the boring of a simple tunnel under the harbour, to carry water only, a proposal which depended, of course, on the nature of the rock encountered. It would be essential for this scheme that rock should be found for the whole distance of the proposed tunnel.

Government's Decision.

The fourth scheme was the more ambitious one of a vehicular tunnel to carry an aqueduct. This would involve almost prohibitive cost.

The decision now reached by the Government is to proceed with the construction of the first-named scheme, without loss of time. The work on the peninsula is already in hand, and it is anticipated that the whole project will be completed by the end of this year, and that it will be in operation in the early part of 1930.

Mr. Henderson is going home on duty in March to settle the details as to the kind of pipes, joints, etc., to be purchased for use in the scheme.

It is pointed out, however, that the pipe-line scheme is only one item in the solution of the water supply problem, and that it really represents only a temporary measure, for, at its best, it can only bring over to Hongkong a million gallons per day.

Shing Mun Developments.

The second step contemplated is the completion of the Shing Mun byewash undertaking. In this connexion, the Government has decided to commence work at once, and orders were given over the week-end for a start to be made as quickly as possible. This will largely increase the storage at Shing Mun, and is the second portion of the Shing Mun Valley scheme.

Another important project in connexion with Shing Mun is the plan for the damming of the gorge. This is also to be taken in hand at once, although plans and estimates will have to be prepared before any actual work can be started. We are informal, however that as soon as a satisfactory plan is submitted, the Government is ready to order that this big project be carried out without delay.

New Public Loan?

It is understood that these new undertakings will be financed entirely by loan funds, and, in the meantime, until a new loan has been arranged, the Government has sufficient money at its disposal to carry on. This year's financial returns show an extremely satisfactory position, as the Government has a balance in hand of approximately seven million dollars, which represents an increase of three millions in the past year and practically restores the pre-1925 position.

A point to be noted in connexion with the decisions now reached is that they represent an agree-

PRESIDENT LINER AGROUND.

GARFIELD RUNS ON REEF OFF BAHAMAS.

PASSENGERS RESCUED.

New York, Jan. 20. News has been received of the stranding of the Dollar Liner round-the-world steamer President Garfield off the Bahamas, only three days after leaving here.

It was on Thursday last that the President Garfield left on her "round-the-world" cruise, with 81 passengers on board. She had not reached Havana, her first port of call, before she ran on to the Matanilla Reef, off the Bahamas, where she is at present held fast.

On running aground, the liner sent out "S.O.S." signals, and these were picked up by the s.s. Pan-America, which happened to be in the vicinity.

The Pan-America immediately rushed to the spot and took off the passengers and their baggage, as well as the mails.

The Pan-America belongs to the fleet of the Munson S.S. Company, of New York.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FRENCH FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

ARREST IN "GAZETTE DU FRANCE" CASE.

Paris, Jan. 21. A message from Glaris, Switzerland, states that M. Paquequet, an outside Bourse operator, who disappeared when the examining magistrate in Paris summoned him last week to give explanations in connexion with the *Gazette du France* affair, has been arrested at St. Gall.

His wife has also been arrested. Since M. Paquequet's disappearance from Paris, the failure of his banking business has been announced, the deficiency being 22,000,000 francs.—*Reuter.*

THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE AT WHITSUNTIDE.

London, Jan. 21.

Parliament will open for its final session to-morrow. It is expected that the Government will arrange for the Dissolution about Whitsuntide, and that polling in the General Election will take place on June 5th or June 12th.—*Reuter.*

NOT CONCILIATORY.

ANTI-JAPANESE SOCIETY'S DEMAND.

Nanking, Jan. 20. With reference to the visit of Mr. Yoshizawa to Nanking it is learned that the all-China Anti-Japanese Society has decided to petition the National Government that any agreement with Japan should be made known to the public before signature.

ment between the Official and Unofficial views, which had previously been in conflict. We understand on good authority that His Excellency the Governor will be making a statement at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday which will convey interesting details regarding the waterworks schemes and the Colony's finances.

Council to Explore.

It is also understood that His Excellency, with the entire Legislative Council, contemplates a visit to the Shing Mun gorge on Sunday week for the purpose of studying the situation on the spot.

The only remaining item in the recently-suggested measures for dealing with the Colony's water problems, namely, the Aberdeen scheme, is still the subject of enquiry.

M.O.H. ASKED FOR EXPLANATION.

RECENT STATEMENT ON SMALL-POX.

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS AT TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

ANOMALOUS POSITION.

The small-pox outbreak in the Colony, which having been in progress for over two months, shows no sign of lessening in intensity, forms the subject of some important questions at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

It will be recalled that during a recent prosecution, Dr. Pope, the Medical Officer of Health, made a statement to the Magistrate to the effect that cases may be treated in their own houses provided the contacts are vaccinated.

Dr. W.V.M. Koch is seeking an amplification of the statement, especially stressing the position of any Europeans afflicted with the disease, and the strict isolation insisted upon with regard to the nurses and staff at Kennedy Town Hospital.

Dr. Koch's Questions.

Dr. W. V.M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask:

i. Will the Medical Officer of Health Dr. Pope say whether the statement attributed to him in a recent prosecution for failure to notify a case of Small-pox is correct, namely that such cases may be treated in their own houses provided the contacts are vaccinated and the case notified?

ii. If this be so, what, if any, precautions are taken as regards the people in the immediate neighbourhood. Are they compulsorily vaccinated?

iii. It was stated that the Sanitary Board permitted such procedure vide Question i. If this is so, when and under what circumstances was the Board influenced to allow this?

iv. In such cases can the Medical Officer of Health satisfy himself that danger of spread can be averted especially in crowded localities and tenement houses, and can efficient and proper means of isolation be adopted among the poorer classes in the community?

Dumping of Bodies.

v. In the case of a foreigner suffering from small-pox is compulsory removal to an isolation hospital insisted upon?

vi. Are the Nurses and Staff in the Kennedy Town Hospital strictly isolated and forbidden to leave the compound except for a walk along Jubilee Road, and also forbidden to mix with the community. If so, why is such strict isolation insisted upon in their case?

vii. How many cases have been dumped, and how many concealed cases discovered? Can a statement be given of the cases dumped weekly compared with the cases notified?

Public Baths.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly supply the following information:—

i. the number of public bath houses in existence,

ii. their locality,

iii. their hours of service,

iv. whether hot water is supplied,

v. the fee (if any) for admission,

vi. whether the attention of the public, particularly the labour class, has been drawn to the existence of such conveniences?"

Sea Water for Streets.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"In view of the scarcity of water, will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly arrange to utilise sea water for the purpose of washing drains and gutters, the cleansing of which must frequently be attended to in order to prevent offensive smells from being emitted?"

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant to notice, will ask:

"In view of the approaching Chinese New Year when there is a general increase in house cleansing and in view of the shortage of water, will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly arrange to give better facilities, particularly to the occupants of upper storeys for obtaining water."

TRAMWAYS SHARE FORGERY.

FAKED SCRIP REPRESENTING 500 SHARES.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

Before Major C. Willson this morning, two Chinese were charged with possession and uttering of forged share scrip purporting to relate to 500 shares of the Hongkong Tramways Limited.

The men were Chan Fuk, alias Chan Sau-nam and Pun Pui, alias Poon Wai Nam.

The charge against Chan Fuk was that he had in his possession on January 18, a paper bearing certain inscription, writing and signature, intending to resemble a share scrip of the Hongkong Tramways Limited for 500 shares, the market value of which would be \$10,250. Chan Fuk was also charged with aiding and abetting.

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Sequel to the Brawl on the "Royal Arrow."

REMAND TILL WEDNESDAY.

The capital charge was preferred against Lewis Petersen, a seaman of the *Royal Arrow*, described as a native of Denmark, when brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connexion with the brawl which resulted in the death of another member of the crew of the oil tanker, which was lying alongside the *Standard Oil Company's* premises at Lai-chikok on Friday night.

The defendant, who is alleged to have wilfully murdered John Zetterberg, was formally remanded until Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. when the preliminary hearing will be commenced.

The case will be continued on Thursday.

In the uttering of the scrip alleged to be forged.

To both charges Chan Fuk pleaded guilty, adding that he got the scrip from a Portuguese.

Poon Pui in answer to a charge of possession explained that he was given the scrip by Chan Fuk. When charged with uttering the document, Poon pleaded that he had been given the paper by Chan Fuk and was instructed to ask for a certain sum of money. He had no idea that the scrip was a fake.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who prosecuted, indicated that he would probably ask for committal to the Criminal Sessions. The case is fixed for hearing on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

HANKOW STRIKERS WORRIED.

SINO-JAPANESE TROUBLE COLLAPSING.

Hankow, Jan. 20. While there is no important change in the situation, the Sino-Japanese trouble appears likely to collapse.

The Hankow Anti-Japanese Society has cabled to the Foreign Office at Nanking, urging that representations should be made to Japan, as follows:

- (a) compensation of the family of the deceased coolie;
- (b) an apology from the Japanese authorities;
- (c) the withdrawal of all Japanese marines; and
- (d) the reinstatement of all Chinese employees by Japanese firms in Hankow without reduction in pay.

GENERAL DISMISSED.

STATE COUNCIL'S REPLY TO BELLEGERENT.

Nanking, Jan. 20. The State Council of the National Government which met on Friday, decided to dismiss General Li Hsin, who was involved in the recent fighting against General Chow Sal-sing in Kweli-chow.

STRANGE MEETING WITH PIRATE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCE.

CURIOUS STORY AT TO-DAY'S CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MAROONED FISHERMEN

That the occupants of a fishing boat who fell into the hands of pirates off Lan Tau Island were marooned on a desolate island where they stayed for a night and a day, after which they were taken to Macao by a passing junk, was the substance of a story related before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The prisoner was Ho Fu, the charge against him being that on March 6-6, 1927, with others unknown, upon the high seas, he assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners on-board a fishing vessel numbered 6968 HA, stole the ship and tackle, \$150.90 in money, and various other articles such as clothing, blankets, a handkerchief, and shoes.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was for the Crown and Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., defended.

Special Plea Dropped.

Mr. Alabaster said he had considered it probable that he would file a special plea (this being that prisoner had already been tried and discharged for the same offence in China). The information he had received, however, did not go as far as to justify such a plea and therefore the prisoner would plead in the ordinary way. Mr. Alabaster pointed out that it was not a trial of life and death.

When charged the prisoner made a denial.

In outlining the case the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy first of all dealt with the definition of the word piracy after which he went on to speak of the facts. He said that the boat left Cheung Chau on the early morning of March 5 carrying a cargo of salt fish and five men, including the owner of the boat. At about three o'clock in the afternoon, when they were off Lan Tau, just outside the waters of the Colony, a junk approached, fired some shots, and ordered them to stop. The shots, said counsel, did not appear to have struck anyone on board.

Prisoner the Ringleader.

The boat then hove to and the pirates boarded it. Evidence would be called to show that the prisoner was one of them and appeared to have been the ring-leader.

Afterwards the victims were forced into the hold of the private junk, the hatch cover was put on, and they sailed away, while two of the pirates went away in the captured boat. On the next day the victims were put ashore on an island and left there but were later picked up by a passing junk and taken to Macao.

They reached Macao on either the 8th or 9th of March when the owner of the pirated boat, Choy Kwai, went to a place called Wong Chai, in Chinese territory, and reported the matter to the officer in charge there.

Extraordinary Incident.

Then an extraordinary thing happened, continued Mr. Fitzroy. As Choy Kwai was leaving, after having made his report, he suddenly came face to face with the prisoner whom he caused to be arrested and detained by the authorities at Wong Chai. Later four more men were also arrested, which seemed to account for all the pirates. It would appear that they were sent to Shekhi where they were kept for some time and then released without being tried.

The officer who arrested the men at Wong Chai would be called and would say that he was requested to get into touch with the man who laid the complaint but he did not appear to have been successful in finding him.

In his evidence, Choy Kwai said that first of all the pirates ordered him to lower his sails but this refused to do. They then fired between 10 and 20 shots which hit the boat but did not harm those on board. Witness said that the cost price value of the fish cargo was \$1,800. The case is proceeding.

HSIN WAH INQUIRY THIS WEEK.

EUROPEAN JURY FOR INQUEST ON THURSDAY.

THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Telegraph learns from an official source this morning that the inquest into the circumstances into which victims of the Hsin Wah disaster met their deaths, will be opened at the Central Magistracy on Thursday.

The Coroner will be Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and we understand that a European jury will be empanelled. The proceedings will open at approximately 11.15 a.m.

No further survivors, nor bodies of victims, have been discovered during the week-end in spite of further organised searches.

It is probable that the inquest concerning the bodies already brought into Hongkong will be extended over several days. The whole circumstances of the sinking will be fully investigated, or at least, as far as it is possible to do having regard to the scarcity of reliable witnesses.

The most important witness will probably be Mr. Peter Jacobsen, the only European officer to be saved, and who is the only man who can throw any light on the master's instruction to the Chinese Second Officer when the latter went on watch, which is a matter of much public interest.

JARDINE CAUGHT BY UMPIRE!

UNPRECEDENTED INCIDENT AT BENDIGO.

Sydney, Jan. 11. An amazing incident occurred in the Bendigo match, concluded on Thursday, when D.R. Jardine mistook a ball and gave an easy catch to square-leg. A fielder was running to take the catch when the square-leg umpire stepped forward and grasped the ball.

Jardine, who was top scorer with 85 runs to his credit, was given not out. But for the umpire's unprecedented intervention England would have been dismissed twice in one match for the first time since their arrival in Australia.

Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, the English captain, described the umpire's action as a piece of gross impertinence. The umpire explains his behaviour by saying it was a picnic match and if Jardine had been dismissed, as seemed inevitable, the spectators would have lost 20 minutes' good cricket. As already reported, the M.C.C. made 305 and 255 for nine. Bendigo scored 168.

TWELVE MONTHS AND THE BIRCH.

SALUTARY SENTENCE ON AN UNWANTED CRIMINAL.

No less than seven previous convictions, including four terms of imprisonment for disobeying deportation orders, were recorded against a returned banished who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant had previously been convicted three times for larceny and then banished. He returned on two different occasions and underwent terms of imprisonment and in 1927 he again came back to the Colony. Besides being sentenced to nine months' hard labour he was ordered to receive 20 strokes of the birch. In February last year he was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch.

His Worship this morning repeated the 1928 sentence, giving the defendant twelve months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

PARLIAMENT MEETS ON TUESDAY.

WEEK'S DISCUSSION ON DERATING BILL.

London, Jan. 20. Parliament will reassemble on Tuesday to continue the session begun in November.

Practically the whole of the first week in the House of Commons will be devoted to a discussion of the Derating Bill.—*British Wireless.*

THE INTERPORT REGATTA.

NARROW VICTORY FOR HONGKONG.

"TELEGRAPH" CUP WON BY HONGKONG JUNIOR FOURS.

KEEN CANTON RACES.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club defeated the Canton Rowing Club by the very narrow margin of four points to three in the Regatta held in Canton on Saturday.

The weather was perfect and most of the foreign residents of Canton and quite a number of Chinese assembled on the various launches and houseboats and on H.M.S. Tarantula and the French gunboat Vigilante. A number of launches followed the course in the races, but the greater number assembled at the finish, about 1½ miles from Shamen.

The start was timed for 2.50 p.m., but owing to various unforeseen circumstances it was nearly half an hour later when the Junior Pairs, the first race in the programme for the cup presented by Commander Clarke, R.N., D.S.C., Senior Naval Officer of H.M.S. West River Patrol, got away from the start at the ¼ mile. This was a floating start.

Hongkong Start Well.

Both crews soon settled down to a steady stroke. The Hongkong crew were stroking 28 to Canton's 30 practically the whole way. However, Hongkong were pulling a much more regular stroke and were evidently taking it fairly easy.

The course steered by the Canton cox was also somewhat irregular. Hongkong won this event comfortably by two lengths, thus taking first blood and scoring one point.

The next event was the most important race of the afternoon, the Senior Fours for the Canton Rowing Club Challenge Cup, presented in 1913 by Mr. D. H. Cameron of the Standard Oil Co. This cup had been won by Hongkong in 1913, by Canton in 1914 and by Hongkong again in 1920 and 1921.

This being the first Interport Regatta between Canton and Hongkong since 1921, great excitement prevailed over this race, as three points were to be awarded. It proved to be not only the most important but also the most interesting event of the afternoon.

Canton Win.

Starting from a fixed start at one mile, both crews got away very rapidly, stroking 38, and were running neck and neck for the first quarter mile. The stroke dropped then to 33 for Canton and 32 for Hongkong, but it was evident to the onlookers that the pace was beginning to tell on the Hongkong crew, and slowly but steadily, the Canton boat pushed ahead.

At the last quarter, the stroke again quickened up, both crews reaching 38, but with a decided lead in favour of Canton. About 200 yards from the finish, Canton spurred forward and their stroke touched 40 as they crossed the winning line two lengths ahead of Hongkong, thus bringing back the Cameron Challenge Cup to Canton after an absence of nine years and making the score 3-1 in favour of Canton.

The next event on the programme was the Naval Race double sculls, fixed seats, in Canton Rowing Club wherries. The contestants were H.M.S. Tarantula and the French gunboat Vigilante, from a ¼ mile floating start.

Both crews got away well, but from the very start the French crew began to take the lead and were obviously the stronger crew. They pulled a very fine race and won comfortably by about five lengths.

The "Telegraph" Cup.

Then came the Junior Fours for the *Hongkong Telegraph* Challenge Cup. This is a new cup and it was the first time it was competed for.

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OBITUARY.
A FAMOUS CHINESE MONARCHIST.

Peking, Jan. 19.
The death has occurred of the famous Monarchist, Liang Chih-chiao, who was Minister of Justice in 1914 and Minister of Finance in 1917.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Liang Chih-chiao was born in 1869, a native of Hsinhui, Kwangtung. He was a brilliant scholar and best known as Kang Yu-wel's most prominent pupil. He first started a daily paper in Peking, a leaflet containing only an editorial and given away gratis. This was proscribed and he had to fly for his life after the coup d'etat of 1898. In 1899-1911 he resided in Japan and travelled in Europe and America. He organised the Pao Huang Tang to support Emperor Kuang Hui and edited several powerful papers advocating a limited monarchy instead of a republic. In 1912 he returned to China and edited a daily in Tientsin advocating the spread of political education and diffusion of general knowledge. He was appointed Vice-Minister of Justice but declined. From September, 1913, to February, 1914, he was Minister of Justice and then Head of the Currency Bureau. In 1915 he denounced the Japanese twenty-one demands and preached against Yuan Shih-kai's monarchical scheme. He fled from Tientsin and enlisted the support of his pupil, General Tsi Ao in Yunnan. In 1917 he advised in favour of joining the Great War and was made Minister of Finance. In 1919 he was advisor to the Chinese delegation to the Paris Conference. Mr. Liang Chih-chiao was in great demand as a lecturer and exercised considerable influence through his pen and espousal of Hu Shih's "literary revolution."]

Mr. J. C. Botelho.
The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday of the late Mr. Julio Cestilo Botelho, of No. 339 Moshin Building, Kowloon, whose death occurred shortly before midnight on Friday.

The late Mr. Botelho was accountant in the firm of Messrs. Botelho Bros. of Alexandra Building. He was born in Hongkong 43 years ago and is survived by one brother in Hongkong, Mr. A. Botelho, employed by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., two brothers in Manila and San Francisco and three step-sisters. He was a bachelor. Much sympathy will be extended to his relatives in their bereavement.

The graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Father G. M. Spada, assisted by the Rev. Father Situ. There was a large gathering of friends to pay their last tribute and many wreaths were laid upon the grave. The brother was the chief mourner.

Sir J. Wishart Thomson.
London, Jan. 19.
The death occurred on Thursday on board the steamship Nestor, whilst en route to South Africa, of Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Wishart Thomson, K.B.E., the well-known shipowner connected with the Ben Line of Steamers, Ltd. He was Shipping Controller for India and the Far East in 1917-18. He would have been 68 years of age on July 30 next.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Casper Whitney.
New York, Jan. 19.
The death is announced of Mr. Casper Whitney, the well-known American editor and war correspondent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Mr. Whitney was born at Boston in 1862. He passed his examination for Harvard but did not enter. He graduated at St. Matthew's College, Cal. He spent ten years travelling, hunting and exploring in North and South America and Asia. He is the author of several books and edited a number of publications.]

ARMED ROBBERIES.
WOMAN SERVANT FOILS DAYLIGHT RAIDERS.

The promptitude of a young Chinese woman saved her house from being robbed by two armed men yesterday morning, when a couple of desperadoes with daggers and knives entered a residence, No. 110, Wellington Street, third floor, about 9.25.

According to the mistress's report to the Central Police Station, she was with two amahs and a young girl in the house when the strangers made their unwelcome visit. One of the robbers threatened the amah with a dagger, while the other man made an attack on the mistress. The amah retained her presence of mind, however, and dashed out to the verandah intending to raise an alarm; but the robber was equally quick and succeeded in dragging the victim back into one of the rooms.

While the attention of the two armed men was thus engaged, the third woman in the house quietly left by the door, and running down the stairs she raised the alarm.

Their plan being frustrated, the two men dashed into the street and escaped, running down Queen's Road Central. Nothing was stolen and the men left behind them two daggers and a knife.

Mainland Armed Raid.
Early yesterday morning, the Police received a report of an armed robbery, in which a man was wounded and one of the robbers was caught red-handed.

According to the report, two armed men entered a Chinese timber yard at Reclamation Street, Mongkok District, at 11.45 on Saturday evening. One of the robbers seized the master of the place by the throat, and a severe struggle ensued.

Meanwhile, the noise of the tussle attracted the attention of a foki sleeping at the rear portion of the premises, and this man arrived in the nick of time. As soon as he arrived on the scene, the foki was met by one of the robbers, who attacked him with a dagger, wounding the foki in the hand. The armed man then made a hasty exit, leaving his companion behind fighting the two inmates, who succeeded in knocking the robber down. They later handed him over to the police.

CLOSER RELATION.
BRITAIN'S CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN.

Osaka, Jan. 19.
Regarding the visit of the British Ambassador to Osaka on January 25 there will be a banquet to the guest of honour by local business men.

There is renewed advocacy for co-operation between Britain and Japan. Furthermore, it is proposed to establish an Anglo-Japanese Society here on similar lines to the British Society in Tokyo.

The Asahi welcomes the Ambassador and hopes that relations will be further cemented, but it utters a warning against the possible misinterpretation that Japan desires closer Anglo-Japanese co-operation in order to enforce oppressive measures against China.

The paper goes so far as to say that in view of Great Britain's liberal policy relating to China, the recasting of Baron Tanaka's policy is a sine qua non of closer Anglo-Japanese relations.—*Reuter.*

PARIS FRACAS.
POLICEMEN INJURED IN CLASH WITH ROYALISTS.

Paris, Jan. 20.
A violent fracas occurred near the Opera between the Police and a party of members of the Royalists body "Camelot du Roi," who were riding in a lorry dressed as gendarmes. Five policemen were injured and sent to hospital and six Camelots were arrested.—*Reuter.*

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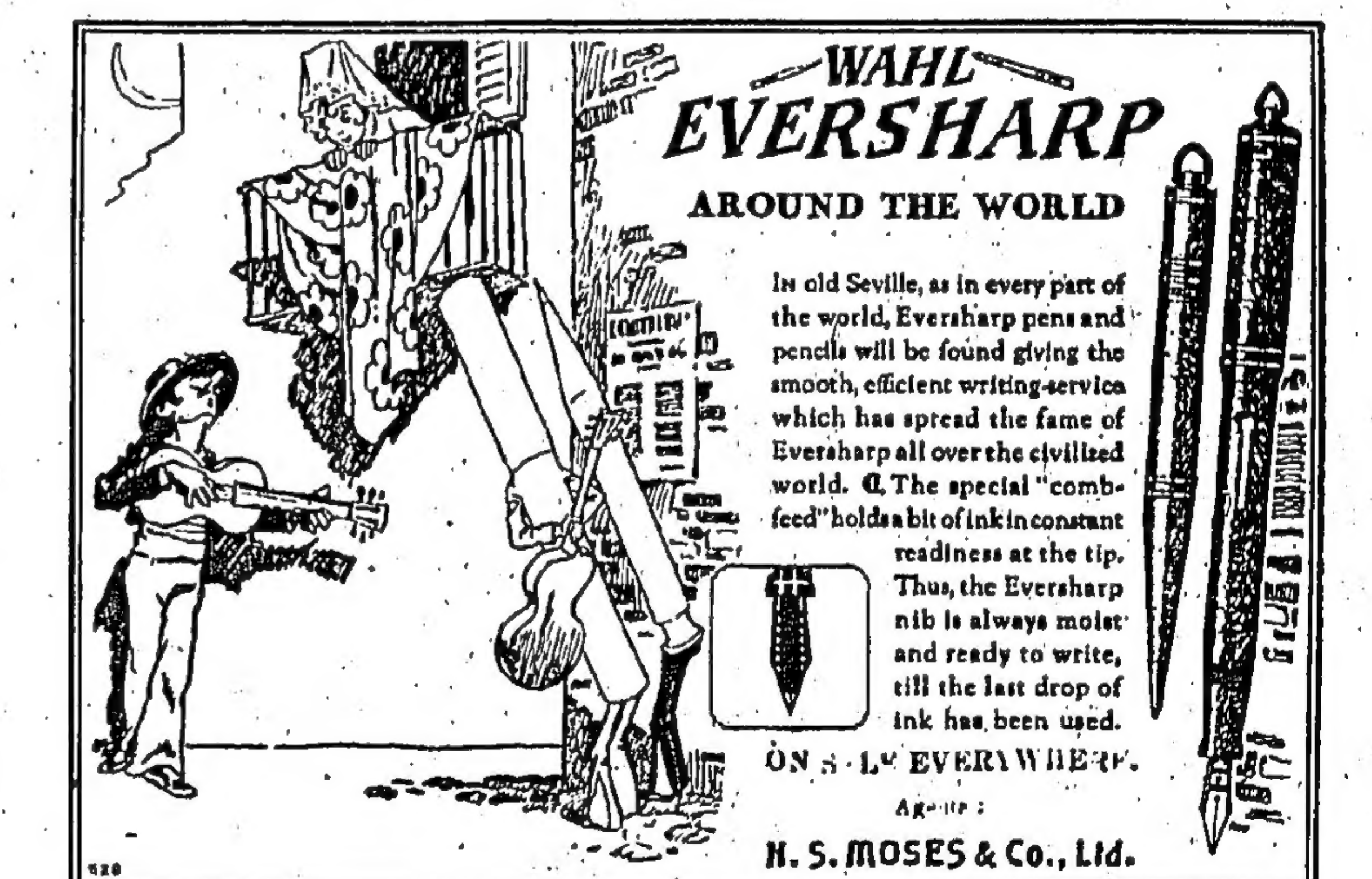
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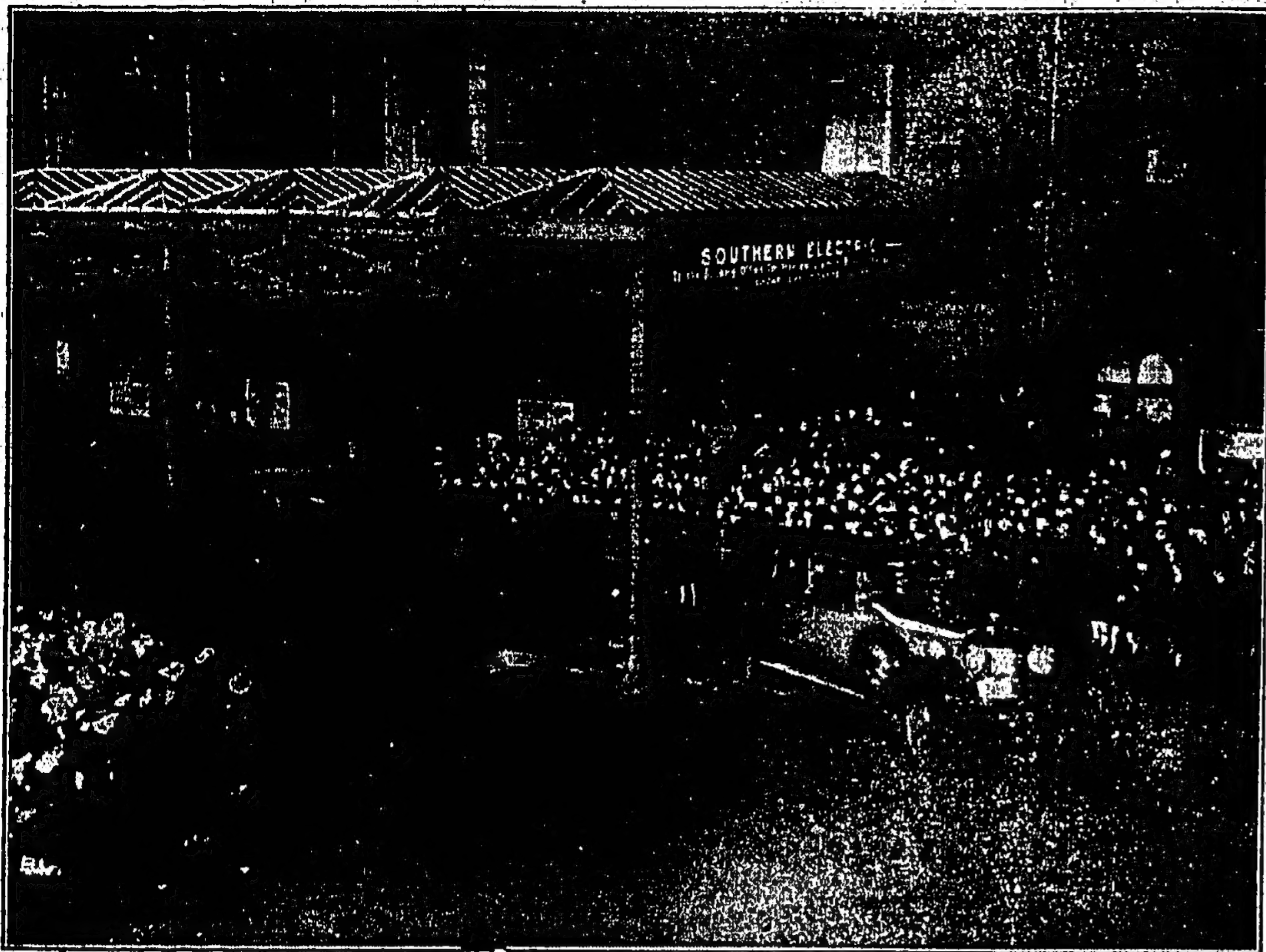
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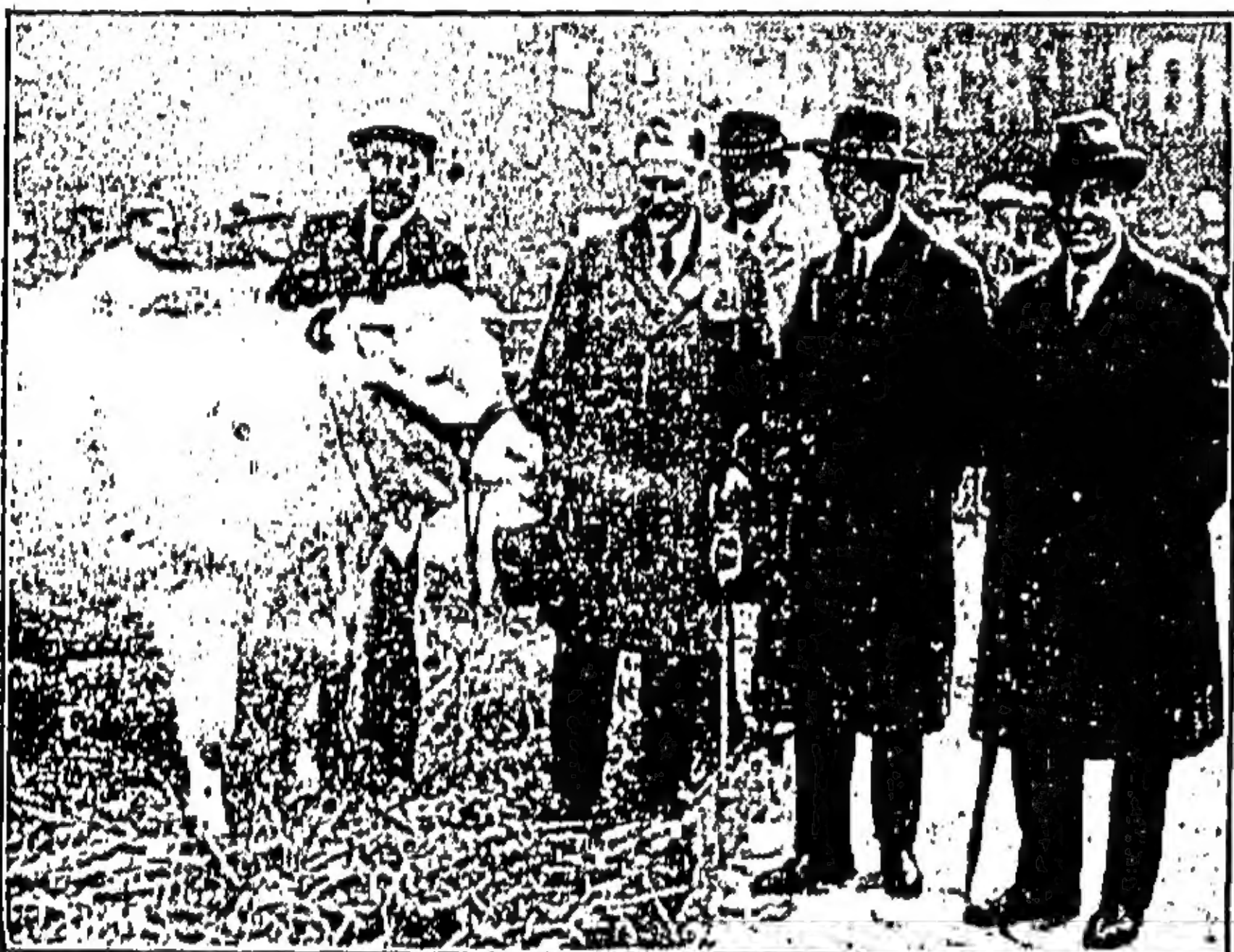
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The Prince of Wales reached London on December 11, at the end of his hurried journey from East Africa. Our photograph shows the Prince leaving Victoria Station by motor-car for Buckingham Palace. (Times copyright).



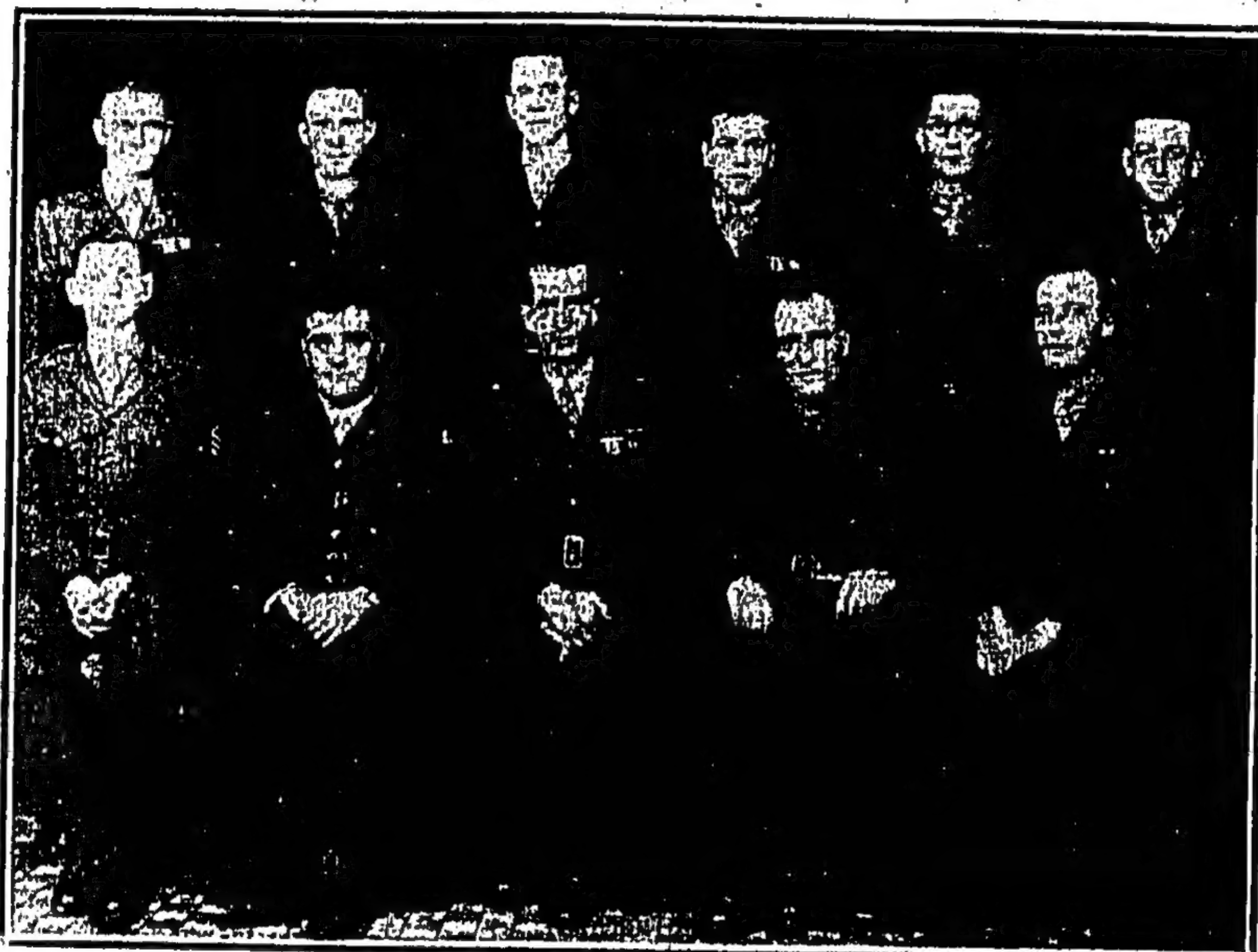
Above is shown Chief Omoah III, who is "King of the African Gold Coast." Wearing the same attire throughout, he has just concluded a visit to England and is now in the United States.



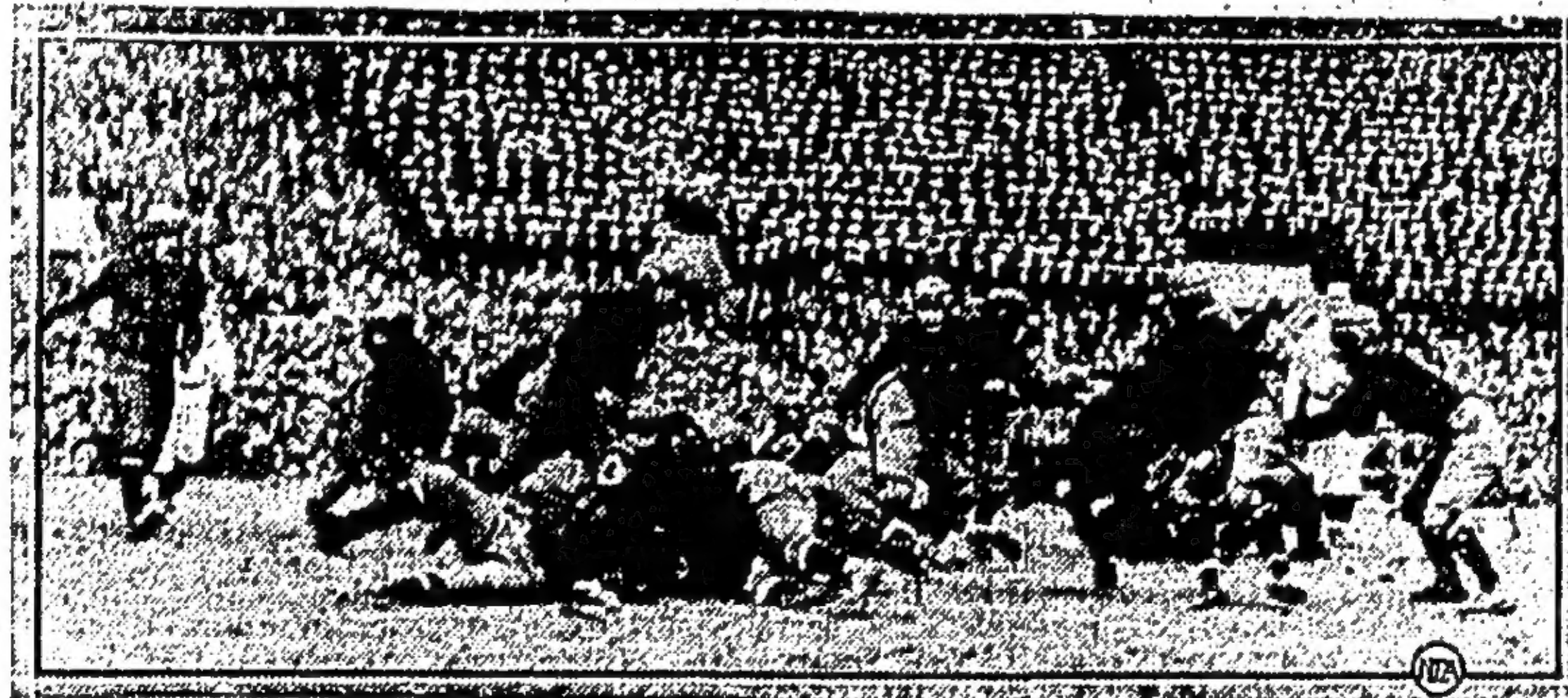
Our picture shows Mr. J. J. Cridlan, president of the show, Mr. Walter Guinness, M. P., Minister of Agriculture, and Sir Charles Howell Thomas, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry (left to right) viewing the King's prizewinning short-horn bullifer, Goldie 68th, at the Smithfield Club Cattle Show, at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington. (Times copyright).



Mr. W. Reid Dick, one of the new Royal Academicians, photographed at work in his studio on a bust of Mr. Peter S. Dunn, Governor of the Glasgow School of Art. (Times copyright).



The American Marines in Shanghai, the 4th Regiment, having organised their own church, above is a picture of the Church Council which conducts its affairs. The men vary in rank from Lt. Col. through the Chief Pharmacist's Mate to Private.

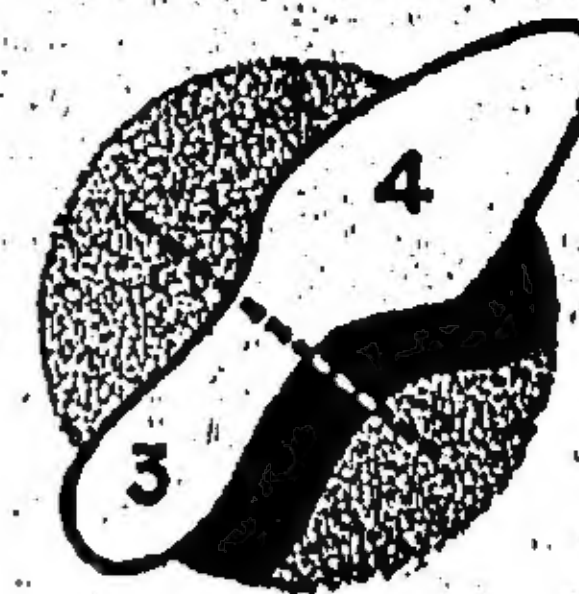


Our picture shows one of the leading games in the American football world. The Navy defeated Pennsylvania University by six points to nil.



The Cottesmore Hounds crossing the park on the way to the meet at Edith Weston Hall, near Oakham. Early records show that the Cottesmore country has been hunted since the end of the 17th century. (Times copyright).

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd January to 31st January 1929, both dates inclusive.
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz.:

That, the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note.—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Jolson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1929.

Among donations received at Peterborough Hospital is the sum of 11s. 9d. from a woman, the proceeds of penny fines on children before they were allowed to retrieve balls thrown into her garden.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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FANLING HUNT STEEPCHASES.

LT. SHILLINGTON SECURES SASSOON CUP.

[By "Ringtail"]

Excellent sport was witnessed by a very large band of racegoers at the New Year Meeting of the Fanling Hunt which was conducted at Kwai Tai racecourse on Saturday afternoon.

The principal race of the meeting was won by Mr. Shillington who piloted his own pony, Ace of Spades, to victory in convincing fashion.

There were very few spills, which says a good deal for the class of ponies which are competing at the Steeplechase. Meetings these days.

It is also very interesting to note that several owners have their griffins and subscription griffins in training at Fanling which should give them a big pull over other candidates at the big meeting, as they will have got rid of their nervousness by the time the annual event comes round.

His Excellency the Governor, who is himself a keen horseman, was an interested spectator at Saturday's meeting and appeared thoroughly to enjoy the sport provided.

The Regimental Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers enlivened the proceedings with a well-selected programme of musical items which were appreciated by all present.

The K.O.S.B.'s are having a Gymkhana soon, when they will submit a varied programme of interesting events which I have no doubt will draw a big crowd. I will give full details later in the week.

January Plate, about 1 1/4 miles on National course.

Mr. Scott-Elliott's Skipper (Mr. Scott-Elliott) 1

Messrs. Stanton and Reid's Aristophanes (Mr. Reid) 2

Also ran: Caviar (Dr. Macgown); Craigavad (Mr. Morgan); Solitaire (Mr. Fischer).

Part-Mutuel: Winner \$25.50. Places: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$7.40, 3rd \$5.50.

New Year Maidens, about 1 mile on inside course.

Messrs. Stanton and Reid's Target (Mr. Reid) 1

Mr. Richardson's Mowmagher (Mr. Richardson) 2

Mr. Morgan's Newfoundland (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Bay Rum (Mr. Clarke); Boukra (Mr. Scott-Elliott); Chokra (Mr. Kelly); Fire Call (Mr. Shillington); Grey Mist (Mr. Sugden); Knave of Diamonds (Mr. Cave); Sea Hawk (Mr. Backhouse); Sheila (Mr. Hawke); Thimerian (Mr. Fisher); Wawser (Mr. Charles).

Part-Mutuel: Winner \$8.00. Places: 1st \$7.00, 2nd \$13.00, 3rd \$12.40.

Winter Handicap, about 1 1/4 miles on National course.

Mr. Nashin's My Lady (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Scott-Elliott's Little River (Mr. Scott-Elliott) 2

Mr. Stanton's Loch Rannoch (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Borderer (Mr. Clark); Pekin (Mr. Richardson); Tap Sinc (Mr. Clarke); Slang River (Mr. Cave).

Part-Mutuel: Winner \$7.20. Places: 1st \$6.10, 2nd \$10.30, 3rd \$7.20.

Grand Military Cup, about 2 1/4 miles on National course.

Presented by Sir Victor Sassoon, Bart., to be held for one year. Winner to receive a replica of the cup, 2nd \$50. For China ponies the property on Jan. 1, 1929, of officers of H.M.'s Forces or members of H.K.V.D.C. To be ridden by officers of H.M.'s Forces or members of H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 1

Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Dr. Macgown) 2

Major Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Scott-Elliott) 3

Also ran: Dumbell (Mr. Mattingley); Grey Eyes (Mr. Morgan); Honeymoon (Dr. Durrant); Kiangsu (Mr. Clarke).

Part-Mutuel: Winner \$8.00. Places: 1st \$10.20, 2nd \$7.20, 3rd \$9.00.

"Good Resolution" Stakes, one round on inside course.

Messrs. Stanton and Reid's Mowgli (Mr. Reid) 1

Mrs. Charles' May (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Dr. Macgown) 3

Also ran: Blotting Paper (Dr. Macgown); Sheila (Mr. Sugden); Social Call (Mr. McCartney); Solitaire (Mr. Fischer); Tap Sinc (Mr. Clarke); Tarrall (Mr. Mattingley).

Part-Mutuel: Winner \$6.00. Places: 1st \$5.50, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$5.80.

NEWS OF TYPHOON.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is now central to the north of Korea. A V-shaped depression appears to be forming over the Loochoo Islands. The typhoon is now situated to the north-west of the Pelow Islands. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

THE INTERPORT REGATTA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hongkong stroking 26 to Canton's 32.

Hongkong kept up a regular 20 right down the course, but Canton dropped down to 30 and later to 24.

About a third of a mile from the finish, G. T. Padgett, No. 3 in the Hongkong boat, broke his rowlock and was obliged to ship his oar, merely swinging in unison with the crew. In spite of this, the Hongkong crew made a magnificent effort and maintained their lead, crossing the line 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Canton.

A. H. Chambers, at bow in the Hongkong boat, is especially to be congratulated on the magnificent way he pulled not only for himself but also for No. 3. The strain on him was so great that at the end of the race he "passed out" and had to be restored on the after-deck of H.M.S. Tarantula.

That the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup goes to Hongkong is also partly due to the irregularity of the Canton pulling, the crew evidently suffering from lack of training. This event counting 1 point, the score now stood at 3-2 in favour of Canton.

Senior Pairs.

The last race of the day was the Senior Pairs for the Canton Rowing Club Challenge Cup presented in 1920 by Mr. F. C. Herb, of Reiss & Co. This cup went to Hongkong the first year it was put up and again in 1921. Canton made a fine effort to get it back yesterday, but failed to do so.

On the results of this race depended the outcome of the Regatta. The score was two points and would either make 4-3 in favour of Hongkong or 5-2 in favour of Canton.

Hongkong had their finest pair up, the so far unbeaten combination of Schmidt and Doyle, with Schramm for their cox. The Canton Pair was also magnificent, but, having already rowed in the Senior Fours, they were not so fresh as the Hongkong oarsmen, who were rowing their first race.

By the time they started, the tide had turned and the whole course was rowed against a strong current. From the floating start at the 3/4 mile, both crews got away very rapidly, Canton as usual stroking faster than Hongkong, who were making 31 to Canton's 36.

Hongkong drew ahead from the start and the strokes fell to 28 for Hongkong and 32 for Canton, quickening up in the last quarter to 32 for Hongkong and 34 for Canton.

The Hongkong crew crossed the line three lengths ahead of Canton, thus winning the Regatta by 4 points to 3.

The Crews.

The crews for the various events were as follows:

Junior Pairs, 3/4 mile.—Hongkong: G. Hansen, bow (145); W. Spofelder, stroke (143); F. P. Lenfesty, cox (123). Canton: F. E. W. Lammert, bow (162); M. Gavin, stroke (166); A. R. Kinross, cox (117).

Senior Fours, 1 mile.—Hongkong: K. S. Robertson, bow (170); J. D. H. Crawford, No. 2 (169); A. Swann, No. 3 (166); L. T. Ride, stroke (172); F. P. Lenfesty, cox (123). Canton: O. Friessner, bow (165); W. Eckert, No. 2 (165); J. H. Frolich, No. 3 (180); R. Rasmussen, stroke (170); W. Seiffert, cox (136).

Junior Fours, 1 mile.—Hongkong: A. H. Chambers, bow (163); J. A. E. Kendrick, No. 2 (173); G. T. Padgett, No. 3 (180); W. Spofelder, stroke (143); E. W. Schramm, cox (141). Canton: J. H. Sutcliffe, bow (138); H. Leynaud, No. 2 (100); F. E. W. Lammert, No. 3 (162); M. Gavin, stroke (166); W. Seiffert, cox (136).

Senior Pairs, 3/4 mile.—Hongkong: R. Schmidt, bow (167); G. Doyle, stroke (155); E. W. Schramm, cox (141). Canton: O. Friessner, bow (165); R. Rasmussen, stroke (170); W. Seiffert, cox (136).

Thanks Expressed.

After the last race, the President of the Canton Rowing Club, Mr. A. Hoffmeister, made a short speech on board H.M.S. Tarantula, in which he thanked the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club for coming up, and expressed the hope that this Regatta would be the forerunner of many more in which the old-time friendly rivalry between Canton and Hongkong would be renewed.

Mr. Hoffmeister said that he expected the Canton Rowing Club would send down crews to compete against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in the closing cruise some time in April next. He also thanked Commander Clarke, R.N., D.S.C., for the cup he had presented for the Junior Pairs and for all the assistance he had given in bringing H.M.S. Tarantula up and throwing it open for the spectators; also to Commander Pötel and Comman-

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	January 21.
Japan	Ald Maru	January 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chienlang	January 22.
Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London 31st December, 1st and 2nd January)	Aeneas	January 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	January 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	January 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	January 28.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 29.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Pook On	Mon., Jan. 21, 4 p.m.
Manila	Iowa	Mon., Jan. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Lahn	Mon., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A., America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Mon., Jan. 21, 5.15 p.m.
	Parcels	Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
		(Due Victoria B.C. 11th February.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Jan. 21, 5.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Saloon	Wong Shek Kung	Tues., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 22, noon
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Tues., Jan. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning	Tues., Jan. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues., Jan. 22, 1.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1.15 p.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 28th February.)
Swatow	Hopsang	Tues., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Pakhoi	Knut Hamsun	Tues., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
		(Due San Francisco, 16th February.)
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aki Maru	Wed., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
		(Due Thursday Island 4th February.)
Fort Bayard, Haikow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Hanoi	Wed., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	22nd 5 p.m.
	Empress of Asia	Wed., Jan. 23, 5.15 a.m.

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Modesto Woman Tells About The Help She Got From
Poo On Chinese Herbs In The Justice's Court
Of Modesto, Calif., U.S.A.

Mrs. H. L. Perry, residing at 1025, Washington Street, on the witness stand in the Justice's Court Modesto township, County of Stanislaus, State of California, testified some time ago to the great benefits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs. Sworn under oath to tell the "truth and nothing but the truth" Mrs. Perry stated that she had been suffering from nervous indigestion for several years and had been to many doctors, but none were able to help her. Through a lady friend she heard of Poo On Chinese Herbs and decided to consult the Herbalist.

MRS. PERRY SAYS:

"The benefits and help that the Poo On Chinese Herbs have brought into my family are more than I can ever repay. The health and happiness that these herbs have brought into my home is more than I can express in words.

For years I suffered with nervous indigestion. Every time I would eat my stomach would fill with gas and I would be in a distressed condition for several hours. I had headaches and was drowsy. At times I was unable to do my work and had to go to bed. I doctored with many physicians for years, but none was able to do me any good, and as time went on I became worse and more discouraged. My husband has spent several hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines and all failed to bring me any relief.

"Through a friend I heard of the Poo On Chinese Herbs. I was doubtful but hearing of the many cures that these herbs had brought about I decided to go. The results of the Poo On Chinese Herbs astonished me. After a few doses I began to notice a vast difference in the condition of my stomach and my general health. I continued to take the herbs and in a short time I was completely cured. Since that time I have gained steadily in weight and can now eat anything and all that I want without the least distress. I can truthfully say that I feel better now than I have in years, and I credit it all to the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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"Probably the greatest help that the Poo On Chinese Herbs brought about in my home was in the case of my baby boy Robert when he was a year and a half old.

"Shortly after having the measles he was stricken with pneumonia. For three weeks he coughed continually and laid in a stupor most of the time. A local doctor, after trying to help the boy during this time, told us that if the child was to recover it would be necessary to operate upon his lungs and have the puss drained off. My husband and I did not know what to do. The child was in a deplorable condition and had lost so much weight that you wouldn't recognize him. We could not see how he could undergo an operation in the condition that he was in. We had really given up all hopes for him and many of the neighbors gave up hope of his recovery. Knowing what the Poo On Chinese Herbs did for me and my other boy, Royle, we consulted the herbalist and were given some Poo On Chinese herbs for the boy.

Imagine our joy and gratitude when the child began to improve and in three days was able to get out of bed and walk about a little. We continued with the herbs and the child was soon in a normal condition and completely cured. He gained all the weight that he lost and to-day is a well and happy little fellow. The neighbors are still remarking on the remarkable recovery by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

Thousands suffering from catarrh, bronchial and lung trouble, throat, cough, asthma, hay fever, malaria, stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, diarrhoea, flatula, heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, pyorrhea, epileptic fits, paralysis, tumors, ulcers, pimples, dizziness, headaches, neurasthenia, neuritis, and many other chronic diseases, have been restored to health and happiness without poisonous drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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Novelties.

TOASTING STOOLS.

Toasting stools of carved wood with seats of gaily coloured hemp will appeal to those who love sitting by the fireside. The stools only stand a few inches from the ground, but they make a more comfortable resting place than the floor, and can be purchased in shades of blue, crimson, green, or yellow to harmonize with any room.

Jewellery in Jet.

Jet jewellery, once the sign and symbol of a dowager, is coming into fashion again for women of all ages, and necklaces, chokers, bracelets and earrings are all made in jet, the beads being cut into new and unusual shapes. For those who favour the "bun" of hair at the nape of the neck, there are high combs of cut jet, and a set of comb, earrings, necklace, and bracelets, all in jet, looks very striking when worn by a fair woman.

Chain-Mail Hat Trimming.

A helmet hat of fine black felt has circles of steel arranged like chain-mail as its only trimming. The steel rings, cut very fine and brightly polished, are placed in two triangular patches across the crown of the hat.

Chiffon Handbags.

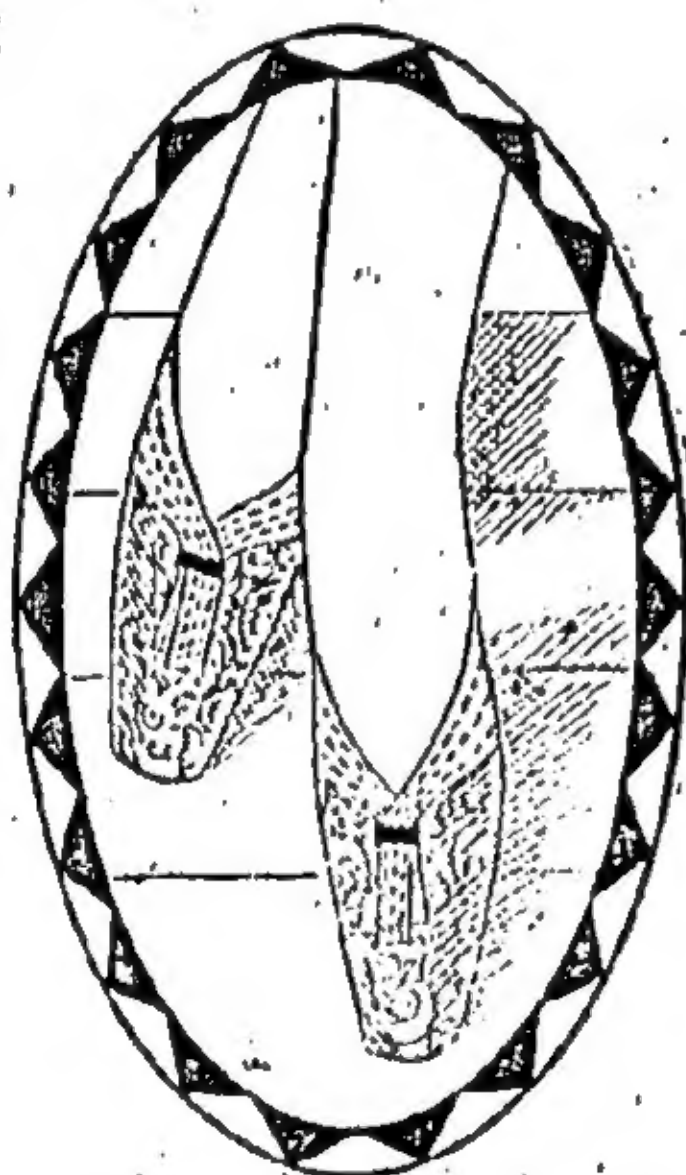
Coloured chiffon, mounted over silk of a deeper shade, and embroidered in gold thread, is effectively used for a dainty evening bag. The bag is made in a sac shape, and mounted on a gold frame, and although fragile in appearance, it is strong enough to hold the necessary cosmetics, purse, and handkerchief.

Printed Silk Shoes.

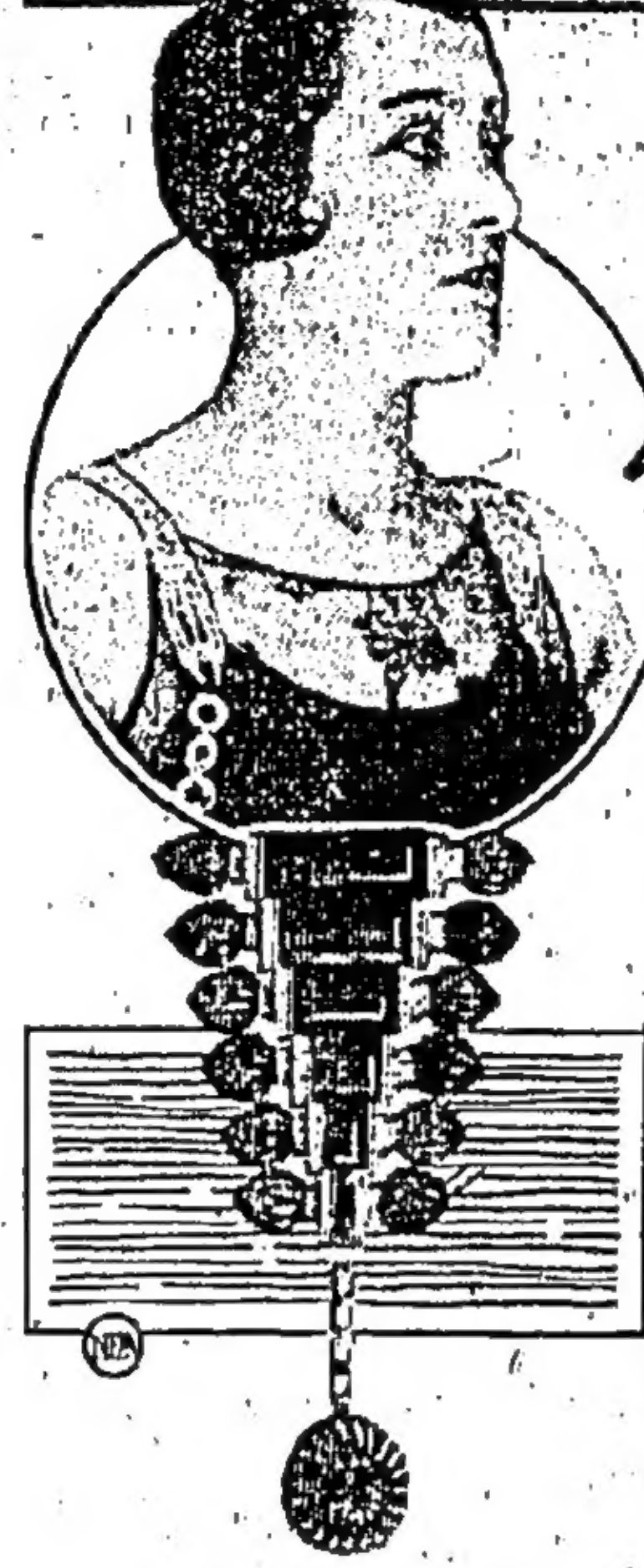
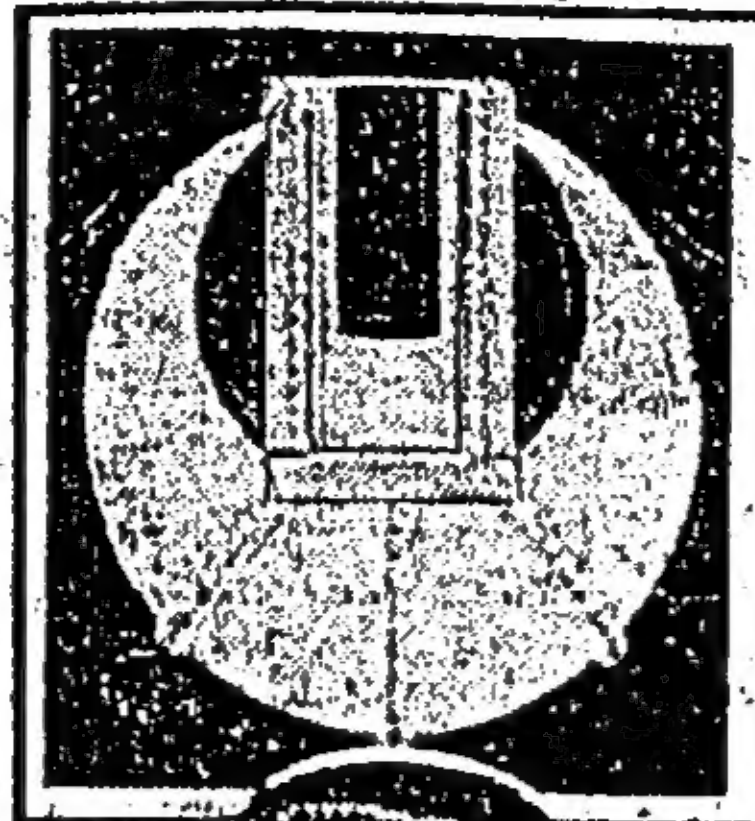
Printed crepe de Chine shoes to match frocks of similar material are the latest example of the fashion for matching accessories. The shoes are usually made in a plain Court shape, and covered with dark silk printed with brightly coloured, small flowers, and in many cases the frock shows a combination of chiffon and satin or crepe de Chine printed with the same floral design.

Zoological Necklaces.

Miniature elephants, tigers, lions, and other jungle beasts, modelled realistically in gold or silver, make original necklaces for wear with sports suits. The animals are strung together, head to tail, by fine gold chains, and the trinkets being of the fashionable length, hang nearly to the waist.



Gold kid is interestingly combined with brocade in these evening slippers. A silver strap holds the gold in place. The square toes are a new note.



(Left, top to bottom) A modernist brooch of rock crystal, green crysophase and silver forms the focal point on a broadened green gown. Novel shoulder straps on a black lace evening gown are of astrakhan, with three circles of opaque crystal and tassels. Patou makes a lovely pendant of onyx and brilliants with blue semi-precious stones, for a gown of blue velvet. (Right) The right shade of yellow opaque beads and triple bracelet accent a chiffon dress colour.

Novelties.

BREAKFAST SETS.

Those in favour of brighter breakfast tables will welcome the gift of a set of tea-cosy, egg-cosies, and napkins, all made in fine linen with dainty embroidery of coloured flowers. The sets may be purchased with various floral designs to harmonize with any china, and in some cases there are table-cloths to match.

Futuristic Trinkets.
A set of buckle, brooch and bracelets in silver, with prancing reindeer in green and black arranged in a bold, futuristic design, makes a distinctive ornament for a simple sports suit of green wool. The buckle can be fastened to any belt, and the bracelets, in the stiff, wide shape, are worn over the cuffs of the jumper.

Novel Table Decorations.
Bowls of amber, pink, green or blue glass, with small statues in coloured glass to match, make an unusual ornament for the dinner table at times when flowers are scarce. The glass is slightly cloudy, and the little figures are placed on pedestals so that they stand firmly in the shallow bowl.

An Original Hat.
A cleverly cut hat of black felt has a fairly wide brim in the front, and at the back a double brim ending in a small wing of felt arranged to fall nearly to the shoulder at one side. This wing is weighted with a large buckle of onyx and crystal which keeps it in the desired drooping position.

Orange Tree Lamps.

A miniature orange tree, with the fruit concealing small electric bulbs, makes a cheerful decoration for a dark corner of the hall or landing. The trees are made in various sizes, or single branches can be purchased, and the oranges consist of two circles of painted shell with the tiny lamp placed in between.

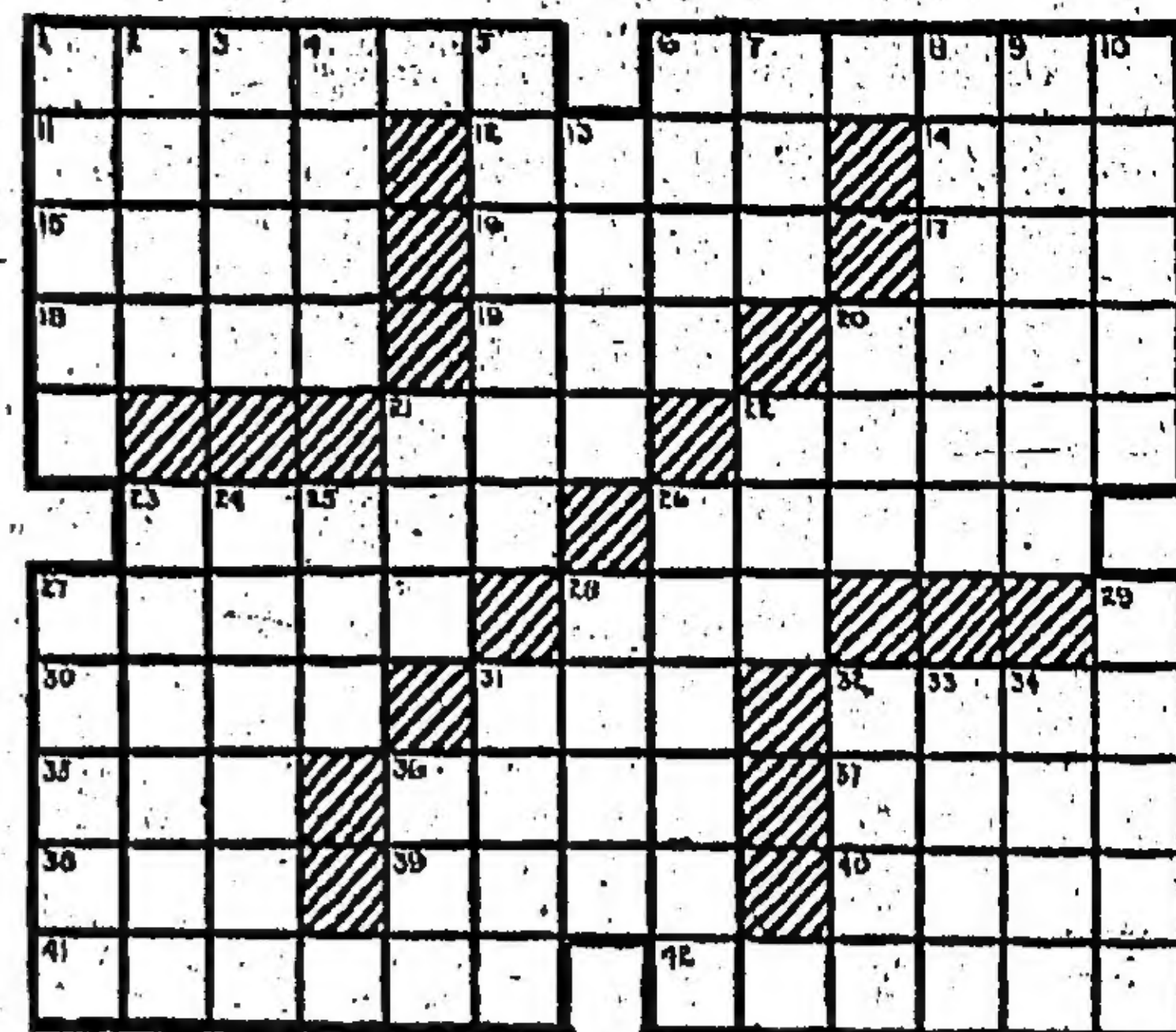
Velvet Tie and Bag.

Printed velvet is frequently used for the sailor ties which are worn with woollen suits, and an attractive set consists of a pochette and tie of velvet, printed in shades of orange and brown, and decorated with a monogram embroidered in brown silk over orange satin. The pochette of velvet to match is trimmed with a monogram in the same way.

Glistening Mules.
Boudoir slippers covered with shining gold and silver paillettes are a novelty which will appeal to the woman who goes in for the elaborate type of rest-gown. The slippers are made in the "mule" shape, and are lined with satin in various shades. Both the high heel and the front of the slipper are completely covered with a close mesh of the paillettes.

Multi-Coloured Buckles.
Clear stones in red, green, blue, purple, and golden brown, surrounded by a square border of crystals, are used to form a smart shoe-buckle which looks its best on a plain court shoe. If the buckles are placed on a shoe of beige or honey-coloured satin they will harmonize with any gown.

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Horizontal

- 1 To feign.
- 6 Related by the father's side.
- 11 Couple.
- 12 The block in the centre of a wheel.
- 14 Evergreen tree.
- 15 To carol.
- 16 Street car.
- 17 Away, used with to.
- 18 Otherwise.
- 19 To be indisposed.
- 20 Similar to a frog.
- 21 Accomplished.
- 22 A crowd.
- 23 Joyous hymn.
- 25 Nodule of stone lined with crystals.
- 27 Low couch.
- 28 Ventilating machine.
- 30 Paragraph in a newspaper.
- 31 Lair.
- 32 To applaud.
- 35 Sea eagle.
- 36 To merit.
- 37 Genus of frogs.
- 38 To dress up.
- 39 Mark.
- 40 Pertaining to amide.
- 41 Larks.
- 42 To perform acrobatic feats.

Vertical

- 1 A projecting part of a building (pl.).
- 2 To depart by boat.
- 3 Iniquities.
- 4 To impel.
- 5 To impose as a necessary accom-

- 6 Pertaining to grandparents.
- 7 Jewel.
- 8 To bear without financial detriment.
- 9 A long-drawn speech.
- 10 To corrode.
- 13 Dry.
- 20 Also.
- 21 To put on.
- 22 Fowl.
- 23 Fruit similar to a lemon.
- 24 To vindicate.
- 25 Battering machine.
- 26 Sea bird.
- 27 Prescribed courses of food.
- 28 Spore plant.
- 29 Duration.
- 31 Platform in a lecture room.
- 32 To stuff.
- 33 Young sheep.
- 34 Source of indigo.
- 36 Largest existing deer.

Saturday's Solution.

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NEW GRIFFITH FILM.

"THE BATTLE OF THE
SEXES" COMING.

The same blending of artistry and entertainment values which made possible many of the screen's greatest productions is again evidenced in D. W. Griffith's dramatic picture "The Battle of the Sexes," according to a well known cinema critic. The picture's chief characteristics are humour and pathos woven into a pleasing story whose theme is the modern home wrecked by the machinations of an unscrupulous "gold-digger" who gets her victims regardless of their family ties. The same critic says "The unmistakable Griffith touch is to be found in the big moments of

the picture. In fact, so real has he made the relationship that really exists between man and wife that many who see the picture will find a counterpart in their own lives." Jean Harlow, the star of many noteworthy productions, again gives a brilliant performance in his difficult role. Phyllis Haver, who was seen here recently in "The Way of All Flesh" is also prominently cast and others worthy of mention are Belle Bennett, Don Alvarado, Sally O'Neil, and William Blackwell. D. W. Griffith has again brought to the screen in vivid manner a story which, in itself, is simple indeed. "The Battle of the Sexes" is rated among the director's greatest pictures.

London, Jan. 20.
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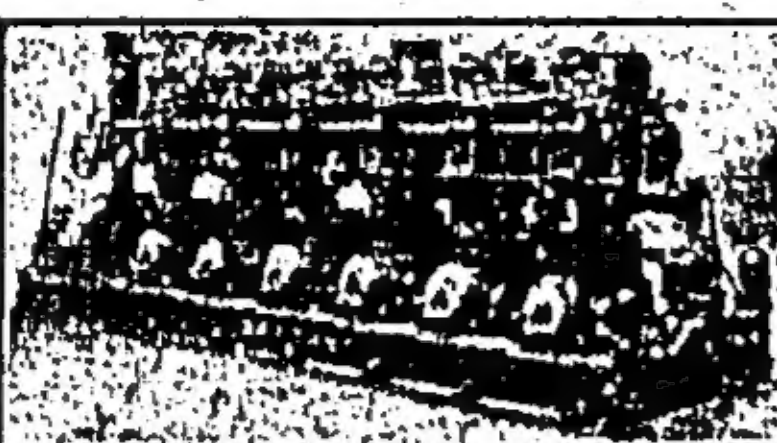
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tributes, attendance at the
funeral and expressions of
sympathy in their recent
bereavement.

DEATH.

ANDRE MARIA CARNEIRO DA
SILVA.—At his residence No.
28, Robinson Road. Funeral
will pass the Monument at
5.30 p.m. to-day. Macao and
Shanghai papers please copy.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JAN. 21 1929

LABOUR & TARIFFS.

The decision of the Trade
Unions in the Yorkshire woollen
industry to support the employers
in an application for a Safeguard-
ing duty has raised the question
of the Labour Party's future at-
titude towards Free Trade. By
deciding to support the applica-
tion, the Unions have shown a
complete change of front, for
in 1925 they strongly opposed
the employers' claim and even
went to the extent of giving evi-
dence against it. However, their
latest attitude is to some extent
the result of pressure, for it ap-
pears that the employers have
offered to suspend a proposal for
lower wages in return for support
on Safeguarding. Even so, the
decision to concede this support
was only reached by a majority
of fifteen Unions against nine,
whilst the dissentient organisa-
tions represented the bulk of the
operatives. None the less, the de-
cision is an important one, re-
presenting as it does a breach in
the Free Trade position.

Following the Unions' resolve,
the Labour M.P.'s who sit for West
Riding constituencies met together
and promptly declared their un-
compromising opposition to the
Safeguarding application. There
has thus come about a direct con-
flict between the political and in-
dustrial wings of the Labour
movement, and, as one writer puts
it, this conflict raises a question
touching the ambiguous character
of the Labour Party, which is of
no less interest than the purely
fiscal issue. With Trade Unions
as the foundation upon which its
structure is built, the Labour
Party's primary duty is to support
in Parliament the claims of these
organised bodies of workers, and
in this connexion it must not be

overlooked that one of the most
cherished principles of trade
unionism is that the interests of
one section of workers are the
interest of all. It is this which
is a source of fundamental weak-
ness to the Party, for serious em-
barrassment is bound to result in
matters where sectional interests
and the general interest are at
variance. It would thus appear
that if any considerable number
of Trade Unions are converted to
the view that Safeguarding will
benefit industry, the Labour Party
will find it increasingly difficult
to maintain its general Free Trade
policy. For some time past it has
been apparent that the Party as a
whole is not united on this issue.
In its ranks are men representing
all varieties of view on the tariff
question, and this diversity of
opinion is shown in the official
policy of the Party, which, while
denouncing Protectionist duties,
declares for the complete prohibi-
tion of imports made under
"sweetened" conditions. At the mo-
ment, the Free Traders are still
in control, but this may be due
rather to the peculiar strength of
the tradition in Great Britain than
to the natural inclinations of a
Trade Union Party.

The dispute between the La-
bour M.P.'s and the Trade Unions,
in Yorkshire will be well worth
watching, for the manner in which
it develops may decide the future
attitude of the Labour Party to-
wards tariffs. A question which
naturally suggests itself is whe-
ther the sectional interests of the
Unions or wider considerations of
national welfare are to be the de-
termining influence in the evolu-
tion of Labour policy; and which,
if it comes to a conflict between
them, is to rule the day? The
controversy in Yorkshire should
put this matter to the test. One
writer has suggested that if the
Party throws over the Free Trade
tradition, it would not be surpris-
ing if, as in Australia, it threw its
weight on the side of the highest
and most extensive tariff system.
But, if that happens, it will first
have to discard some of the most
eminent of its members.

The King's Illness.

To-day marks the completion of
the second month of the King's ill-
ness, and it is possible to say,
practically for the first time, that
His Majesty has turned the cor-
ner. After such a long and ex-
hausting struggle, it is natural
that weakness should become the
principal factor at this stage, but
there are definite signs that His
Majesty is slowly gathering in
strength, and that the anxious
watching still necessary may soon
be relaxed. It seems likely that
when the convalescence stage is
reached, and there is reason to ex-
pect that this will soon come to
pass, the patient will be removed
from Buckingham Palace and
taken to the south of France
where the warmer climate and dry
atmosphere should facilitate com-
plete recovery to health and
strength. It is seriously sug-
gested that when His Majesty is re-
stored to his people, who have been
drawn closer to the Royal House
than ever before, he should make
no attempt to resume his former
activity in the life of the nation,
but should be prepared for a
period every year to seek the less
exact climate of the Riviera or
the Mediterranean. England's
damp and foggy and climatic vagar-
ies in the winter are trying to
the strongest constitution, and
the King, who owes it to the na-
tion to preserve his life as long
as possible, should no longer take
the risks he has been accustomed
to do in his close attention to duty.
The Prince of Wales, whose de-
votion to his public responsibilities
has been second only to that
of his father, will, we feel sure,
be only too happy to undertake
some of the heavy duties hitherto
attached to the kingly office.
These matters will, of course, be
decided by His Majesty later on.
In the meantime, we can indulge
in happy anticipation of the King's
early convalescence.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NO SIN TO BE TEMPTED; THE
WICKEDNESS LIES IN BEING OVER-
COME.—Balzac.

The Empress of Australia, now
on a world tour, arrived at
Colombo yesterday and is due here
on the 13th February.

Amongst the passengers who ar-
rived here by the s.s. Fushimi
Maru were Mrs. J. H. Backhouse,
Mr. H. P. White and Mr. H. R.
Sturt.

Captain E. Midgley has
resumed command of the s.s.
Tai Lee, Mr. Pithie reverting to
Chief Officer. The ship sailed for
Kongmoon on Sunday.

The new submarine telephone
cable, to be placed across the har-
bour, is due to arrive here on the
s.s. Cardiganshire during the cur-
rent week, it is learned.

H.M.S. Berwick arrived at
Shanghai yesterday from Nimrod
Sound. H.M.S. Suffolk has left the
Northern port for Hongkong, while
the flagship, H.M.S. Kent, has left
Kadai, also bound here.

The silver trophy known as the
Yinfoo Cup, presented by Messrs.
the Texas Company, Wuchow Office,
for the football competition at the
Second Athletic Meet of the Pro-
vince of Kwangsi was won by the
Wuchow Athletic Association.

During Saturday and Sunday,
there were 15 further cases of
small-pox notified, all Chinese and
all from Kowloon districts. There
were also reported one case each of
diphtheria (Chinese), typhoid
(Chinese) and typhus (German).
The last-named was imported.

This morning's Harbour Office
reports gave 11 arrivals and 15
departures, British recording five
and seven under the respective
headings, leaving 67 vessels in
port, British 27. Tonnage was
low, Japanese recording the high-
est returns under both headings,
with British and Norwegian the
next best, British totals being over
6,000 tons.

A serious accident occurred on the
Penang race course on the 11th inst.
Santos II, ridden by Tom Gunning,
and High born, ridden by Syed Abi,
were both returning after the morn-
ing's exercise when they collided
near the "in" gate. Santos II was
seriously injured and had to be de-
stroyed. Gunning sustained a dam-
aged collarbone and will be unable
to ride at the meeting. Highborn
was also injured, while Syed Abi re-
ceived a severe shaking.

At the Catholic Union Club on
Saturday night a dinner was given
by members in honour of Dr. C. F.
X. da Rosa, who received his medi-
cal degree at the recent Congrega-
tion at the University. Mr. H.
Dixon, the President of the Club,
during the evening made a compli-
mentary speech and presented Dr.
da Rosa with a souvenir subscribed
for by members. An enjoyable
concert followed, the Plaza Junior
Band being in attendance.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 20.
Paris	124.00%
New York	48.41/32
Brussels	35.90%
Geneva	25.22%
Amsterdam	12.09%
Milan	92.68%
Berlin	20.39%
Stockholm	18.14%
Copenhagen	18.18%
Oso	18.10%
Vienna	34.52%
Prague	103%
Helsinki	102%
Madrid	25.69
Lisbon	110%
Athens	375
Bucharest	508
Rio	520/32
Buenos Aires	47.13/32
Bombay	1/10 1/32
Shanghai	2/6%
Hongkong	1/10 27/32
Yokohama	23.3/16
Silver (spot)	20.5-16
Silver (spot)	—British Wireless.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM HUTCHESON.

FORMERLY OF THE KOWLOON DOCKS.

Older residents of the Colony
will learn with regret of the death,
which took place at Possalpark,
Glasgow, on December 18th last, of
Mr. William Hutcheson, formerly
of the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd.
The deceased gentleman joined
the Dock Company in about the
year 1892 and left its service
over twenty years ago. He was
for a time at the Kowloon Docks,
but at the time of his retirement
he was foreman plumber in charge
of the Machine Shop at the Com-
pact Dock.
The news of his death has just
come to hand, and sympathy will
be felt with his family in their
bereavement.

MACDONA PLAYERS.

CLOSE OF HONGKONG SEASON.

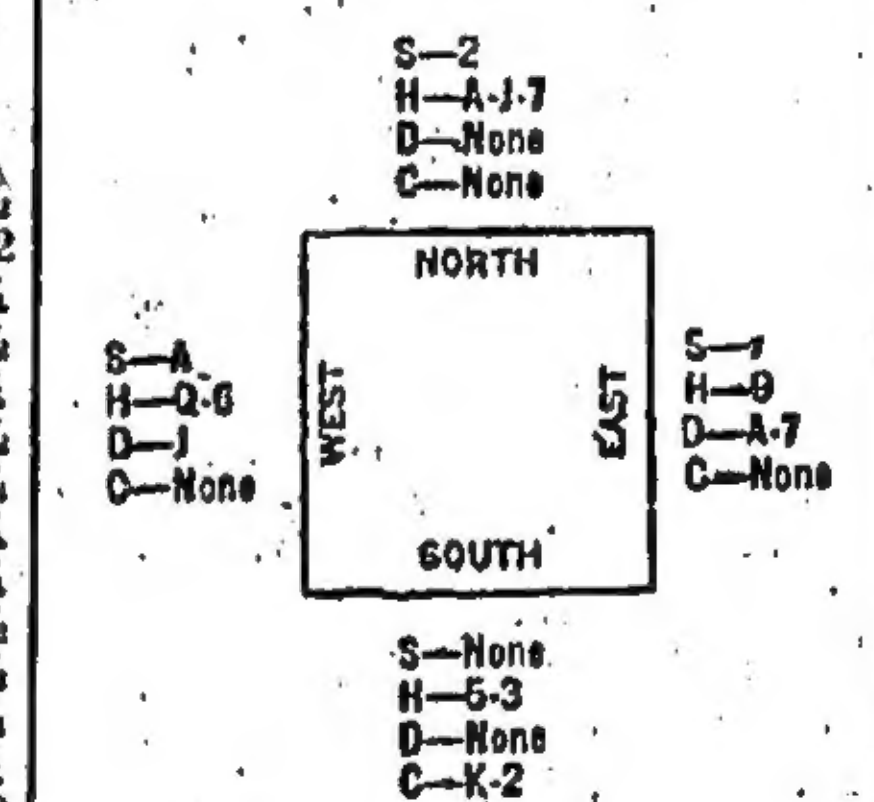
Until a couple of weeks ago, or
so, probably but few people in
Hongkong had heard of the Macdonna
Players. The Company themselves
appreciated that handicap, the
manager confessing, prior to the
first night, when booking appear-
ed to be very meagre, that they
only expected "half a house" for
the opening performance, but that
the reputation they made on the
occasion of their first play here,
would guarantee a successful
season.

The Macdonna Players have now
left for Shanghai, but they carry
with them the knowledge that
Hongkong, in common with every
other city they have played in on
their present tour, gave ample
proof that it welcomed such an
unusually high standard of his-
trionic art, and it is certain that a
warm-welcome will await the next
visit.

Although there was not a
capacity "house" on Saturday
night for the last performance,
doubtless due to the fact that it
was the second time that "Man
and Superman" had been played, a
large audience gathered at the
Theatre Royal, and gave unstinted
applause when the final curtain
brought an end to a theatre sea-
son which will be long remem-
bered.

The excellence of the work of
the Company in this particular
work has previously been commen-
ted on, and on Saturday the
reputation was thoroughly sus-
tained. It is indeed difficult to
bestow praise other than in a
general way, but Terence O'Brien
who so ably portrayed the role of
John Tanner must receive special
mention. His performance was
flawless in what is undoubtedly
the outstanding characterisation of
the play. Every other member
of the cast was equally at home in
the respective roles, and the
manner in which the audience re-
gistered its approval at the con-
clusion of the play, must have
been most gratifying to the per-
formers.

Perhaps the only disappointing
part of the evening, was when Mr.
Stanley Drewitt, in response to
the applause, stated that the
Company would play for only one
night at Kowloon when passing
through the Colony on the return
journey from Shanghai. We feel
sure that we are expressing the
wish of those who have enjoyed
the first visit of the Macdonna
Players, when we say that we hope
other tours to the Far East will
be arranged after the Company
arrives Home again.



Spades are trumps and South
has the lead. North and South
must win two of the four tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table,
as shown in the diagram, and study
the situation. See if you can find
a method of play that will net
North and South two tricks.

The Solution.

This problem is fairly easy. But
it is possible to go astray to such
an extent that East and West will
win all the tricks.

South leads a heart and North
finishes West's queen with the jack.
North then leads his ace of hearts,
which East trumps. But East must
now lead a diamond, which North
trumps with the deuce, thus taking
two tricks.

If a club is the first lead, East
and West will win three tricks.
West will trump with the ace,
East discarding his heart. West
will then lead a diamond which
North will trump. North will
then be compelled to lead a heart,
and East will take the last two
tricks with his trump and the ace
of diamonds. And should North
fail to trump West's lead of a dia-
mond at the second trick, East
and West will win all the tricks.
East will overtake the jack with
his ace and then win the last two
tricks by leading, respectively, his
trump and the seven of diamonds.

The Very Idea!

Here is an amusing story of Mr.
Horace G. Hutchinson's about the
picture of Jonah which he once
saw in a crofter's cottage:

"A section removed from the
whale's side discovered the prop-
het seated on a three-legged
stool within. The interior of the
cottage had been carefully fitted
up for his comfort on the pattern
of a ship's cabin. There was a
shelf, with a jug of beer and a
churchwarden's pipe on it, at about
the height of his head as he sat,
and a tumbler, half-emptied, in
his hand."

There ought, of course, to have
been a copy of the Bible also, and
a framed photograph of Nineveh.

Guest at Aberdonian wedding
to father of the bride:—"Weel,
and hoo many daughters have ye
got married noo?"

Father—"This is the third yin,
and the confetti's gettin' awfu'
dirty."

[Nowadays, according to an au-
thority, it is fashionable to be seri-
ous.]

Down with the bauble! Hence-
forward I'll have none of it!
Never again, having chosen my
theme.

Will I consider the way to make
fun of it,
Bent on producing a "regular
scream?"

Even a bard as a matter of polity
Has to keep pace with the Mode
in its course.

So from a Muse who is prone to
frivolity
I will obtain a divorce.

Sternly repressing my former pro-
clivity,

I will begin at the earliest date
Penning an epic about Relativity,
Planning a budget of stanzas
on Fate.

Know then, O Reader, who happen
to dip and see
Whether these verses are pro-
perly wrought,

You are perusing my very last
sillypancy (That is a serious
thought!).

Wilkesden * * * Magistrate—You
seem to have a good wife. De-
fendant—As, if you were the one
who had to live with her you would
know better.

"Stop, look, listen. You take
your life in your hands if you
rush across the road without look-
ing."—Mr. Odde, the Westminster
Coroner.

Daughters-in-law are entitled to
respect, and they do not want too
much orderliness about by mothers-
in-law.—Mr. W. Crow, the Chair-
man at West Ham.

Mr. Tassel (the Tower Bridge
Magistrate)—We have had two
counsel, two solicitors, and half a
dozen witnesses over a repair job
which could have been done for £2.

To-day's Dog Story—"My father
had a retriever called Albert,"
writes C. F. G., "who was given a
half-penny every day, which he
took up to the baker's and got a
biscuit. He would never give up
his halfpenny (he was Scotch) till
the girl held out the biscuit. One
day the girl began teasing him,
holding the biscuit towards him
"Albert got away and snapped
the biscuit out of her hand and
trots home halfpenny as well.
Nothing would induce him to enter
that shop again—to their great
sorrow, as he was well known in
the town, and caused amusement to
the customers."

Commenting on popular igno-
rance of stocks and shares, as
shown by speculative booms, Mr.
Hartley Withers, in the Investors'
Chronicle, says a case in point is
the old story of the client who re-
ceived a wire from broker to the ef-
fect that Bank Rate (the Bank of
England's rate of discount) was
thought likely to go up, and re-
plied:—"If you think well of Bank
rates, buy 200 at best."

An American concert agent,
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brated pianist whom he wanted to
take over to New York.

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prepared to consider the proposal
providing he could make his own
terms.

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the agent.

The pianist named a stupendous
sum.

"My stars!" gasped the agent.
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than that a year."

"Very well"—the musician
waved a hand in the air—"you had
better get him to play for you."

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UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

COMING TO THE

QUEEN'S

WEDNESDAY TO
SATURDAY.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

LOCAL FOOTBALL
SURPRISES.SOUTH CHINA GIVE A
POOR DISPLAY.NAVY PILE ON THE AGONY TO
THE EXTENT OF SIX.

CLUB HOLD POLICE.

[By "Wanderer"]

Saturday was a day of surprises in the local football world, the astounding defeat of South China providing a mild sensation. The recent improvement of the Navy suggested that they would give the leaders a good run, but 6-1 against a defence that has not conceded more than two goals in any previous game was certainly beyond anticipation.

South China collapsed in the second half, two quick goals taking all the life out of the team, which is not a good sign for the future. The Club held the Police to a draw, while the Queen's and K.O.S.B. also shared spoils.

Kowloon beat the Club de Recreo by 2-1. Kowloon have now gained five points from their last three matches.

In the Junior Division, the best performances were the successes of the R.A.F. and Kowloon Res. Kowloon go from bottom to sixth as the result of their win over St. Joseph's.

The results were:—

Senior Division.			
Royal Navy	6	South China	1
K.O.S.B.	2	Queen's	1
Kowloon	1	Recreo	1
Police	1	H.K.F.C.	1
Junior Division.			
K.O.S.B. Res.	7	S. China "B"	2
S. China "A"	0	Navy Res.	3
St. Joseph's	1	Kowloon	3
Small Units	0	Queen's Res.	4
R.A.F.	2	Recreo	1

A FAMOUS VICTORY.

South China's Defence Collapses.

South China can offer little excuse for their crushing defeat at the hands of the Navy. It was one of those days, experienced by most teams at one time or another, when nothing seemed to go right. The result was decided when the second half was only ten minutes old. In that period, the Navy took the score from 1-1 at the interval to 3-1 in their favour.

Two snap goals at this critical period took all the "go" out of South China, and the defence collapsed ignominiously, conceding three further goals before the end.

The tenour of the play in the first half gave no indication of what was to follow. South China were fighting hard, though it was obvious that the side was not working with its usual smoothness. It was in accord with the run of the play when Kernick gave the Navy the lead. It was a typical Kernick effort. He snapped up a neat pass, eluded Li Tin-sung with a delightful manoeuvre and left Pau Ka-ping helpless with a fast shot from ten yards. South China responded, but were never over-impressive, and not until a penalty was awarded did they look like scoring. Fung King-cheong made no mistake from the spot, and the sides were level at the interval.

The Navy were slightly the better of the two sides in the first half. Barham and Greenland had the Lau Mau Ip Pak-wa wing in their pocket with the result that South China's biggest guns were "spiked" so to speak. At the same time, the defence had been stolid as usual, with Pau Ka-ping in brilliant form.

An amazing transformation took place on the restart. Cann broke clean through two minutes after the whistle had blown and beat Pau easily, and very soon afterwards, the ball was in the net again, through a bad defensive error. South China had no heart left and the Navy did much as they wished. Kernick got the fourth, Cann the fifth, and Preston the sixth.

It would hardly be fair to judge South China on their second half display. They seemed to miss Yu Cheuk-wa, for while Lau Kau kicked cleanly, he was too impetuous and if beaten was slow to recover. Van Tromp and Firth made the most of his deficiencies and with Kernick and Preston in equally good form, Cann in the centre would have been a poor player indeed if he had not shown up prominently also. South China's half-backs were sadly over-worked, and it was their collapse

that finally brought about the heavy defeat.

Barham and Baker were outstanding in the Navy defence, and they had a thoroughly sound line of halves in front of them.

POLICE GET SURPRISE.

Club Do Well to Force A Draw.

The Club did extremely well to force a draw against the Police. Having scored first, they hung on to their lead tenaciously for forty minutes, when the long sustained attacks set up by the Police had their reward in a good goal from the foot of Fraser.

Play for the most part was scrappy. The Police attacked with some semblance of combination, but there was no finish to their work. Fraser led the line with great dash, and he was well supported by McGreavy, but the Police are still trying to make a forward line out of half-backs and it is an exceedingly difficult proposition.

The Club were rather better off forward, but had less opportunities as the defence had not the steadiness that was exhibited by Wynne, Williams, Hudson and their colleagues. Hudson was a revelation. He is playing better to-day than at any time since he joined the Police, and he gave Goldman exceedingly little rope.

Goldman scored for the Club in the first half with a glorious shot, but he had few other opportunities. Scott and Alexander both came close, but generally, Clark was not seriously troubled. Edwards at the other end was not so fortunate. He found the Police forwards very persistent, and if not accurate in their shooting, lacking nothing in dash. Bishop had no light task in dealing with the McGreavy-Gowans wing, and he came through with much credit.

A KEEN STRUGGLE.

Borderers and Queen's Share The Spoils.

A draw was a fair reflex of the play at Sookumpoo, where the

Queen's and K.O.S.B. after a gruelling contest had succeeded in scoring once each. The Queen's deserved their lead at the interval, but the Borderers played up so strongly in the second half that luck on one or two occasions would have won them the game easily.

After their big win on Wednesday, lively forward play was expected from the Queen's, but their performance generally was not such as would justify hopes of a league championship. No reasonable complaint could be made against any one section of the team but they were never together quite as they should have been, and there was a suspicion of time-wasting as far as the half-backs were concerned.

The Borderers, while not working so smoothly forward, were better served in the middle line and it was Davey's magnificent play which largely accounted for the K.O.S.B. ascendancy in the second half. Best forward were McGlinchey and Stock, the latter having the thrust and the eye to an opening that the others seemed to lack.

McGlinchey took upon himself a roving commission, a habit which has apparently come to stay. He is usually up when he's wanted, however, and it was McGlinchey who scored the equaliser from Torrie's centre. The ball needed only a trifling touch which McGlinchey supplied.

The Queen's defence had many anxious moments thereafter, but Hooper and Sharp played up magnificently.

RECREO GO DOWN.

Kowloon A Shade Too Good.

Kowloon scored a nice win over the Recreo, gaining a lead of two clear goals before their opponents were galvanised into response. Once having scored, the Recreo gave a much brighter display and they attacked strongly in the last ten minutes, Kowloon having some anxious moments.

For the most part, however, Kowloon were the better team. The Recreo started with ten men, and not until the game had been in progress for twenty minutes did the eleventh man, a reserve come on the field. It was soon after his arrival that Kowloon opened the scoring.

Xavier and Silva-Netto had taken up positions invitingly wide apart and Spary took full advantage of the opening, pushing up a delightful through pass for Miles to snap

up, dash clean past the backs and score with a shot well in the corner. Beltrao was so surprised by the manoeuvre that he made no attempt to save. Miles almost added in much the same manner before the interval, but Beltrao came out on this occasion and snatched up the ball in the nick of time.

McKelvie, though playing at inside-right, was devoting himself largely to half-back play, and he kept the forwards on the move with some superb passes while, at the same time leaving Easterbrook free to check the Recreo's most dangerous man, Gosano. The result was that Gosano was effectively smothered and he was seldom given an opportunity of shooting.

Kowloon forced several corners on the right wing, and from one of these, delightfully placed, Spary headed through for Kowloon's second goal.

In the twenty minutes that remained for play, the Recreo made strenuous efforts and they fully deserved the goal that developed from a free-kick for hands. Gosano applied the finishing touch, when his younger brother returned the ball to the middle with excellent judgment.

Until the last second of the game, Recreo never again looked like scoring though they applied much pressure. Right at the end, however, the ball seemed actually to enter the net when Rocha charged Angus and the ball, but Hedley kicked clear, and all doubts were raised by the award of a free kick for offside against Rocha. There was just time to kick the ball and no more.

Kowloon gave an improved display, though the forwards are still weak. McKelvie's return to the side made an immense difference. He kept both wings well piled. Pile and Robson were splendid defenders, the former's anticipation saving his side on several occasions. Hedley was the pick of a fair half-back line.

The Recreo were well served forward, and would have given a better account of themselves had the defence been of the same calibre. The wing half-backs were weak, however, and Xavier was not kicking with his usual accuracy.

Brown and Rocha were the most dangerous wing, though Gosano II put in many delightful centres in course of the game.

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CHINESE DEFEAT KOWLOON.

SURPRISE VICTORY IN CRICKET LEAGUE.

The feature of last Saturday's cricket was the defeat of the Kowloon C. C. by the Chinese Recreation Club on the Kowloon ground. Two other matches in the first division were played. The University, visiting Craighower, annexed the points and the Indians, by reason of a small margin of two runs, improved their position in the senior division table at the expense of the Navy.

DIVISION I.

University Obtain Their First League Victory.

These two teams met on the Craighower ground at Happy Valley. Thanks to heavy scoring by Runjahn, Gittins and Anderson, the University were able to declare with 192 runs to their credit for the loss of only seven wickets. The home team replied with 95 runs, H. D. Runjahn and Mr. "Extras" scoring 42 between them.

Bowling Analysis.

University.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. A. Runjahn, c A. B. Hamson, b Oliver	43	3	8	1
D. J. N. Anderson, b S. Abbas	39	2	23	2
F. J. Zimmerman, b S. Abbas	38	1	20	1
S. V. Gittins, c A. B. Hamson, b S. Abbas	29	1	11	2
E. A. Lee, c Lim, b Omar	0	0	0	0
D. Loring, b A. B. Hamson	0	0	0	0
C. W. Lam, c Reed, b Omar	1	0	0	0
A. P. Gutierrez, not out	37	0	0	0
A. T. Lee, not out	12	0	0	0
Extras	19	0	0	0

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 192

D. K. Samy, N. P. Karanjia did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Hanson . . .	5	—	34	1
S. Abbas	15	4	40	3
Oliver	7	1	44	1
Omar	8	2	35	2

Craighower C. C.

H. P. Lim, c A. T. Lee, b Lam . . .	12	
E. Zimmermann, b Gutierrez	0	0
U. M. Omar, b Gutierrez	1	W
B. W. Bradbury, c Lahig, b Lam . . .	6	0
A. B. Hamson, b A. T. Lee	3	
R. C. Reed, b Gutierrez	9	
D. Runjahn, c E. A. Lee, b Samy . . .	1	

Total 95

Bowling Analysis.

I. D. Runjahn, not out	21
A. Ritchell, c F. J. Zimmern, b	
Gutierrez	9
Extras	21
Total	95

Indian R. C. v Royal Navy.

At Sookumpo, the Indian Recreation Club obtained full points from the Navy by a margin of two runs.

The home team batted first and thanks to a brilliant innings by A. K. Minu, who scored 80 before he was stumped, put up the respectable total of 172. The Navy replied with 170 runs, being beaten in the very last over of the match.

For the visitors, Watch took five wickets for fifty, and for the Indians Curreen secured seven for 64.

Scores:

Indian R. C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el Arculli, b Baker	6	1	33	1
A. K. Minu, c Walker, b Watch	86	2	17	1
A. H. Madar, c Walker, b Gregory	19	1	30	1
J. S. A. Curreen, c Walker, b Gregory	9	0	0	0
A. R. Minu, c Walker, b Gregory	9	0	0	0
S. A. Ismail, c Curreen, b Watch	18	1	33	1
S. A. Ismail, c Curreen, b Watch	18	1	33	1
O. Ismail, c Curreen, b Watch	0	0	0	0
T. Hamet, c Curreen, b Watch	0	0	0	0
A. Rahmin, c Medley, b Watch	16	1	33	1
Extras	16	0	0	0

Total 172

Bowling Analysis.

H. Madar, c Walker, b		Lt
Gregory	10	Lt
S. A. Curreen, C. Walken, b		
Gregory	9	
R. Minu, c Walker, b Gregory	6	
A. Ismail, c Cornish, b Watch	18	
S. Ackber, b Baker	0	

Royal Navy.

Hamet, c Cornish, b Watch ..	0	A.
Rahmin, c Medley, b Watch 4		S.
Extras	15	M.
		Str
Total	172	A.

Bowling Analysis.

Total 170

Bowling Analysis.

Gregory	8	1	43	3	D.
Phillips	3	-	22	-	A.
Royal Navy.					
A.					
V					
Capt. J. E. Cornish, b Currreem	22				Sir
James Lt. H. C. Simma, c S. A.					M.
James b Currreem					F.

Indian R. C. 2nd XI.

mdr. F. C. Baker, c A. R. Minu.	13	Sal
b A. H. Madar	5	
C. F. Phillips, b Curreeem	16	
Ly Lt. H. F. Watch, c S. H.	24	
Ismail, b A. el Arculli	13	
mdr. R. Ramsbotham c O.	10	
Ismail, b Curreeem	11	

Total 116

Bowling Analysis.

Arg. Lt. E. W. Bingham, c O.	19	
Ismael, b A. H. Madar	20	7
A. V. Walker, not out	2	Not
Extras	18	Bat
		100
Total	170	Con

R.A.S.C. v Hongkong C.C.

The R.A.S.C. were trounced by Hongkong C.C. on the latter's ground. Battering first, the soldiers compiled 100 runs, of which 23 were extras. Cornaby took six wickets for 22.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.
.....	18	3
culli	8	1
nu	5	2
adar	6.3	1

Kowloon C. C. v Chinese R. C.

Kowloon C. C. playing on their own ground, lost to the Chinese R. C. by eight runs. The visitors batted first and a useful contribution of 88 runs by W. C. Hung enabled them to put up 140 runs.

The Kowloon team were forty six runs in arrears when the last man went in. Jex and Overy put up a splendid fight, the wicket-keeper being caught off his glove when it looked as if they might knock the runs off.

The Chinese bowling was good, Hung taking five wickets for 38 and Chung four for 40.

Scores:

Chinese R. C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Hung, b Ross	3	0	0	0
C. Chou, b Goodwin	3	0	0	0
W. C. Hung, l.b.w., b Overy	88	1	11	1
W. H. Sling, l.b.w., b Ross	1	0	0	0
H. C. Hung, run out	10	0	0	0
G. Chue, b Overy	13	1	11	1
H. Ching, b Hirst	1	0	0	0
J. A. Hung, b Overy	2	0	0	0
Tsui Hung-pui, b Hirst	2	0	0	0
J. Hung, not out	4	0	0	0
Extras	18	0	0	0

Total 140

Ng Sze-kwong, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

g, b Overy	
g-pui, b Hirst	
not out.	
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nl	
kwong, did not but	

Kowloon C.C.

	O.	M.
.....	7	3
.....	8	2
.....	4	—
cher	2	—
.....	5.5	2
.....	5	—

Total 132

Bowling Analysis.

ncy, c W. C. Hung	
her, b W. C. Hung	
rence, c W. C. Hung	
Hall, b Chue	
her, c Chue, b W.	

DIVISION II.

League Leaders Still Winning.

At King's Park, the Indian R. C. second team took full points from the Navy. The Navy batted first and obtained 10 runs, five of their batsmen being dismissed without scoring.

A. M. Runjahn, going on late, captured four wickets for seven runs and performed the "hat trick" for the winners.

The Indians' batting was weak, not a single player passing the 20 mark. Needing six runs to win for the last wicket, they managed to bring their score well past their opponents' scoring 116 before the side was dismissed.

Scores:

Royal Navy 2nd XI.	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. T. Gledes, c and b A. S. Sufiad	15	1	33	1
A. R. Bradbury, c and b M. R. Abbas	13	1	33	1
Lt. Comdr. Penns, c J. M. A. Runjahn	3	0	0	0
Lt. Comdr. Wodehouse, b A. S. Sufiad	3	0	0	0
Lt. Lonsdale, b A. M. Runjahn	36	1	33	1
Pay Lt. A. Waters, b Siridra Khan	5	0	0	0
Lt. Keene, c Butt, b A. M. Runjahn	23	1	33	1
Pay Lt. Comdr. W. Smith, c M. R. Abbas	0	0	0	0
Lt. Atkinson, c Butt, b A. M. Runjahn	0	0	0	0
Lt. Nowell, c Butt, b A. M. Runjahn	0	0	0	0
Lt. Camidge, b A. S. Sufiad	0	0	0	0
Extras	3	0	0	0

Total 98

Bowling Analysis.

John, going on late
wickets for seven
made the "bat trick"
his batting was
the player passing the
hitting six runs to win
about 100 runs.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

scoring 116 before dismissed.

1 Navy 2nd XI.

c and b A. S. Sufiad
ley, c and b M. R

Total 116

Bowling Analysis.

Wunderlinke, b A. S.	17	0	2	4
Wunderlinke, b A. M. Rumjahn	17	4	43	6
Wunderlinke, b Sirdar Khan	17	4	43	6
Wunderlinke, b Butt, b A. M.	17	4	43	6
Wunderlinke, b W. Smith, c M. R.	17	4	43	6
Wunderlinke, b A. M. Rumjahn	17	4	43	6

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Scores:

University 2nd XI.	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. R. Kermani, b W. K. Way	54	1	11	1
H. T. M. Barma, c Grimes, b Y Abbas	16	1	33	1
A. Baker, b Fritz	11	1	33	1
A. B. Sufiad, b W. K. Way	11	1	33	1
M. B. Osman, not out	37	0	0	0
A. Chan Fook, c Razack, b W. K. Way	5	0	0	0
G. E. Yeoh, not out	14	0	0	0
Extras	14	0	0	0

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 167

Bowling Analysis.

an R.C. 2nd XI.

b Waters
nd b Bradley
b. Bradley
b Waters
hn, b Waters

The home team passed the visitors' score for the loss of only three wickets. They went on to make 230 for seven when stumps were drawn.

Scores:

R.A.S.C.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Maj. Langmaid, c Armstrong, b Cornaby	15	0	0	0
Lt. Cpl. Tavlin, b Tait	25	1	33	1
Pte. Wingfield, c Summers, b Tait	25	1	33	1
Pte. Lyons, b Cornaby	20	0	0	0
Cpl. Crowcroft, b Cornaby	0	0	0	0
Lt. Cpl. Fennell, c Cornaby, b Duckitt	13	1	33	1
Pte. Fry, b Summers	18	1	33	1
Pte. Andrews, b Cornaby	11	1	33	1
Pte. Simpson, b Cornaby	31	1	33	1
Sgt. McKenzie, c and b Cornaby	0	0	0	0
Lt. Cpl. McIntyre, not out	23	0	0	0
Extras	23	0	0	0

Total 109

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.
.....	17	-	62
.....	17	4	48

v Hongkong C.C.

H.K.C.C.

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RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The results of Saturday's Home football as cabled by Reuters, are:

First Division.

Arsenal	4	Preston	0
Aston Villa	5	West Ham	0
Blackburn	1	Bolton	2
Bury	3	Newcastle	0
Cardiff	3	Derby	0
Everton	0	Birmingham	0
Huddersfield	2	Manchester C.	0
Leicester	2	Liverpool	0
Manchester U.	2	Sheff. U.	0
Sheff. U.	1	Sheff. W.	0
Sunderland	1	Wendnesday	0

Second Division.

Blackpool	0	Barnsley	1
Bradford	1	Notts. Forest	1
Grimsby	3	West Brom.	1
Millwall	4	Chelms	1
Notts. County	2	Port Vale	0
Oldham	6	Hull	1
Southampton	2	Preston	0
Stoke	2	Reading	0
Swansea	0	Leeds	0
Wolves	4	Bristol C.	0
		Tottenham	2

Division III (South).

Brighton	0	Northampton	3
Oxford U.	0	Gillingham	4
Exeter	2	Coventry	3
Fulham	3	Bournemouth	0
Merthyr	2	Brentford	0
Newport	1	Crystal Pal.	3
Norwich	0	Charlton	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Plymouth	0
Southend	5	Luton	0
Walsall	1	Swindon	0
Watford	0	Torquay	2

Division III (North).

Ashington	1	New Brighton	1
Barrow	1	Chesham	2
Carlisle	0	Derlington	0
Cresley	0	Bradford C.	0
Doncaster	1	Wrexham	0
Nelson	1	Southport	1
Rotherham	3	Hartlepool	2
South Shields	5	Rochdale	0
Stockport	3	Hullfax	0
Tranmere	2	Lincoln	1
Wigan	5	Accrington	2

The Scottish Cup.

Queen o' South	2	Inverness Cal.	2
Berwick Rang.	3	Ary United	2
Nithsdale Wand.	0	St. Mirren	4
Celtic	1	Perth	1
East Fife	1	Perth T.	2
St. Andrew's U.	0	Bathgate	3
Albion Rovers	7	Gairloch	1
Hearts	0	Alfristonians	2
Third Lanark	6	Clydebank	2
Motherwell	4	Leith Ath.	1
Buckie Thls.	0	Queen's Park	3
Kilmarnock	8	Glasgow Univ.	1
Dundee U.	5	Morton	1
Dumbarton	5	Inverness Cts.	1
Dunfermline	1	Gowdenbeath	3
St. Bernards	1	Falkirk	2
Armadale	6	Moar Park	2
Bo'ness	7	Newton Stewart	1
Rangers	11	Edinburgh C.	1
Alloa	3	East Stirling	3
Dundee	1	King's Park	1
Hamilton	2	Forfar	1
Hibernians	1	St. Johnstone	1
Dunkeld-Birnham	1	Blackmannan	1
Bredalbano	2	Brechin C.	1
Arbroath	2	Inverness Thls.	0
Beith	2	Rath R.	0
Huntly	1	Stenhousemuir	3
Aberdeen	5	Solway Star	0
Clyde	4	Montrose	1

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POLICE INTERPORT.

HONGKONG TEAM TO VISIT SHANGHAI.

A Hongkong Police sporting team will in March pay a visit to Shanghai and play a number of games with the Shanghai police.

Last Monday evening Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of Police, presided at a meeting at Shanghai to discuss the coming event. The following gentlemen were appointed to head committee: Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Police, general chairman; Insp. P. G. Stubbing, accommodation; Sgt. T. F. H. Robinson, finances; Insp. E. A. Eva and J. B. Ollsod, entertainment; Chief Det-Insp. J. A. Quayle, football; Insp. J. G. Adams, golf; Insp. V. Sharman, revolver; Insp. A. Mackintosh and Senior Warden W. R. Chisholm, billiards; the hon. sec. being Sgt. E. J. Harper.

It will be noted from these committees that the two teams will meet in football, golf, billiards and shooting.

The Hongkong team and the list of sports in which they will take part follow:

L. S. A. 193 Clark, Football.
L. S. A. 62 Williams, Football, Revolver.
L. S. A. 38 Hudson, Football, Billiards.
L. S. A. 99 Haygarth, Billiards, Revolver.
L. S. A. 12 Shepherd, Football, Revolver, Golf.
L. S. A. 23 Wynne, Billiards, Revolver.
L. S. A. 176 Brittain, Football.
L. S. A. 100 Jasson, Football, Revolver.
L. S. A. 147 Johnson, Football.
L. S. A. 189 McCannoy, Football, Billiards.
L. S. A. 4 Oram, Football, Billiards.
108 Fraser, Football.
P. S. A. 39 Hunt.
Sub-Insp. Dorrington, Billiards, Revolver, Golf.
Sub-Insp. James, Billiards, Revolver, Golf.
Insp. Booker, Billiards, Revolver, Golf.

The Hongkong team will return on the Khiva on March 12.

YACHTING.

THE YACHT CLUB BEAT THE ARMY.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club met the Army yesterday and defeated them by 121 points to 121. The Army 1st at the conclusion of the morning race, but the Club representatives turned the tables in the afternoon.

The morning course was from the Club line to Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), East Rock Buoy (S), with the finish at the Club line, a distance of 0.2 miles, and the afternoon race from the Club line to Channel Rocks (P), East Rock Buoy (S), Kowloon Rock (S), and finish at the Club line, a distance of 0.3 miles.

The results were as follows:

Morning Race.

R.H.K.Y.C.

Finishing Time.

Yacht.

Wings

Boojum

Adanac

Zephyr

Halcyon

Pierrette

Joan

Why Wonder

Bluenose

Speedwell

Sirius

Daphne

Alisa

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BILLIARDS.

CLAUDE FALKNER AT THE DOCKYARD R. C.

Falkner was in excellent form at the Royal Dockyard Recreation Club on Friday evening.

His opponent, F. Jones, led off with a fine break of 65, his highest, whilst Falkner's highest breaks were 108, 808, 64 and 181, all compiled from good all-round play, several being loudly applauded by the spectators, which included several of the heads of the Dockyard Departments.

In the Snooker match with A. Lewis, the scores were Falkner 89, Lewis 43.

This was followed by an exhibition of fancy strokes, where Falkner proved his mastery over the balls in no uncertain manner.

An enjoyable evening concluded with a match with 'Frank' balls, in which a large number of the members of the Club joined and caused great amusement. Mr. Bullen eventually being declared the winner of the billiard cue presented by Falkner.

Messrs. F. Jones, E. Taylor, A. Lewis, W. Guest and J. Cavanagh carried out the arrangements for the exhibition in a highly commendable manner.

Falkner's Close Game With Osmund

A treat for billiards enthusiasts was provided at the Chinese Club yesterday evening, when exhibition billiards and snooker games were given by Claude Falkner.

His opponent in the billiards match was Mr. Ip Ping-lau, who succeeded in scoring 217 as against Falkner's 800. The visitor started off with a break of 200, which was the highest he obtained.

His opponent in the snooker game was Mr. Osmund, who lost by the small margin of three. Both played to leave nothing at the beginning but when the reds had been put down Falkner left Osmund with the yellow over a top pocket. This Osmund potted, but failed with his next.

Falkner accounted for the remaining colours but missed the black with a difficult shot, leaving a fairly certain shot for Osmund who, however, failed. Falkner, who needed both pink and black to win, sank the black with his next shot, thus winning by three.

Falkner then gave a demonstration of some remarkable shots, cannons while all balls were in motion, in-offs from seemingly impossible positions, steep-chasers and screw-backs over long distances.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

ENTRIES FOR THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Entries for the open lawn tennis championships organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club closed on Saturday. Although the exact number of entrants is not yet available it is understood to be about the same as last year.

Up to midday on Saturday, the entrants for the Open Singles and Open Doubles championships were as follows:

Open Singles.

M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, H. Lo, J. S. McEachran, E. D. Lawrence, R. F. Jones, L. Goldman, B. Green, D. Jones, E. Green, H. Green, F. Green, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, B. M. Henderson, A. E. Guest, W. B. Cornaby, A. H. Crook, K. T. Lau, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, J. A. Cassamboy, T. Honda, H. C. Hui, T. Fujimori, H. Yoshida, J. Akiyama, H. Y. Ho, Ng Sze-cheung, Lu Tak-cheuk, Luk Ding-cheung, Ho Ka-lau, Lim Peng-chin, Chan Lo, Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Shum-chi.

Open Doubles.

O. E. C. Marlon and H. Owen Hughes, Ng Sze-cheung and another, M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, J. S. McEachran and L. Goldman, H. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk, R. K. Valentino and A. D. Humphreys, Major K. H. Lucas and Dr. R. E. Tottenham, K. T. Lau and T. W. Chong, Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung, Ho Ka-lau and Ng Sze-kwong, Lim Peng-chin and A. H. Rumjahn, J. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, T. Honda and H. C. Hui, T. Fujimori, H. Yoshida, J. Akiyama, H. Y. Ho, Ng Sze-cheung, Lu Tak-cheuk, Luk Ding-cheung, Ho Ka-lau, Lim Peng-chin, Chan Lo, Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Shum-chi.

U.S.R.C. Defeat the K.C.C.

The United Services Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 110 runs to 66 in a friendly match on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon. The scores were as follows:

Fincher Bros. beat Dr. R. E. Tottenham

and Major R. H. Lucas 2-0, beat Lieut. Commander Herbert and Lieut. Hale 2-1, lost to J. S. McEachran and G. W. Sewell 0-2.

S. E. Green and D. Hazell lost to Dr. Tottenham and Major Lucas 0-2

lost to Lieut. Commander Herbert and Lieut. Hale 0-2, lost to J. S. McEachran and G. W. Sewell 0-2.

C. E. Millard and W. Giffins lost to Dr. Tottenham and Major Lucas 0-2

lost to Lieut. Commander Herbert and Lieut. Hale 1-2, lost to J. S. McEachran and G. W. Sewell

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JOHN SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothea Corbould.

CHAPTER VII (Cont.)

Mildred's letter, coming on the top of one from the firm with which he was negotiating for the management of a branch in Canterbury, saying that the post had been accepted by a resident in the place and offering Mr. Melford another in a country town in the north of England, put the finishing touch to the recipient's outraged feelings. He had been so certain of getting the Canterbury billet, which would have brought him in touch with Elizabeth's guardian, and consequently with her, and also that Mildred would have succeeded in paving the way for him.

But he had a weapon he could hold over the woman who loved him should she fail—the loss of his love, and the fairy dreams which Elizabeth Hyde's money would make a blissful reality to them both. Once married to the girl, he told himself, she should live just as long as it suited him, and then—well, then he would be a rich man, and he and Mildred—if she carried out their bargain—if not, someone else—could live happily ever after.

"Dear Milly," he wrote, in reply to her letter, "do please bear in mind the fact that upon your success or failure in this little make-believe between us depend the whole future for both of us—also that the thousand pounds I gave you for your expenses will not last for ever, and you will get no more. The billet I was trying for in Canterbury is off, but the firm offers me one in the north, which I have almost decided to accept, as ennobling me to spend my married life far away from inconvenient espionage. In the meantime it might not be a bad idea for you to claim acquaintance with me, or even relationship, such as your brother, in which case I could pay you a visit and be introduced to Mr. Sheldon and his charming ward. You can easily make some excuse for having pretended you didn't know me—a mistake in the name, or the knowledge of Elizabeth's dislike to me which made you reluctant to claim kinship with me. You'll have to stuff old Marne about the brother stunt too. But do be careful, my dear girl, and make the best of your time, because when that two thou' melts and there is no chance of further wealth, all will have to be at an end between us.

At present believe me yours, A. M."

"Selfish, unfeeling brute!" was Mrs. Gilrow's angry comment as she tore up the letter and threw the fragments into the waste-paper basket. "I've a great mind to chuck the whole beastly show."

"Do you know, I'm a little disappointed in Mrs. Gilrow."

The speaker was Miss Sheldon. She and her nephew and Elizabeth sat in the arbour after the garden party was over and the guests departed, feeling that they had earned a rest. All had gone off even more successfully than usual, everyone declaring that though the "Adenocroft" garden parties were always delightful, this one had surpassed them.

"There is something about her," Miss Sheldon continued, apropos of Mrs. Gilrow, "which in spite of her charming manners and aristocratic appearance seems to me not quite well bred. She made one or two remarks this afternoon I did not like."

"I quite agree with you, Aunt Lucy," Elizabeth replied, John Sheldon being apparently more interested in puffing tobacco smoke from his pipe into a neighbouring rose bush than in his aunt's little speech, "and if you ask me, I believe she is a liar from the bargain."

"Eh?" Sheldon turned sharply round. "What's that?"

"I said Mrs. Gilrow was a liar. She was talking to Captain Marne about that man I hate, Mr. Melford, who used to be my father's man-

ger, and then swore she had never heard of him."

"My dear Elizabeth, you do use such strong language sometimes," Miss Sheldon's voice was even more marvellous than usual. "I don't think I should go so far as that in describing Mrs. Gilrow. I only wondered if she was quite the gentlewoman she appears to be."

"Well, mayn't a gentlewoman be a liar?" John Sheldon laughed. "Why, if Mrs. Gilrow wasn't my mother-in-law to be, I should say she was A1 at it."

"Yes, but then Mrs. Gilrow is a clergyman's daughter, and therefore she ought—"

"Well, I don't see why clergyman's daughters shouldn't be liars too," put in Elizabeth, "but I mean to ask Mrs. Gilrow point-blank if she knows that man Melford, and compel her to tell the plain truth for once in her life. I don't think I have ever told you about him, John, turning to her guardian, 'because I have always wanted to try and forget all that horrible time at Millport. You see, my father liked Mr. Melford and thought no end of him, because, I suppose, he did manage the business at Ontario well.' Father never cared to go and see after it himself, and Melford did everything. Well, of course, I was only a little girl when I first came across him, but I always hated him, and at the last, when I had left school, he presumed to make love to me, and my father encouraged him. I believe he would have liked me to marry him. Of course, the wretch only wanted the money he knew I should have at my father's death. I was not pretty or taking, and always appeared at my worst at Millport, therefore he couldn't possibly have cared for me. I can't tell you how delighted I was when I was told I was to come and live in England and have a guardian there to look after me, because then I knew I should be able to get away where this man would never find me. I am afraid of him!" she shivered, "and when I saw him that day in London and he dared to speak to me, I felt as if all that hatred past in my life was coming back. If Mrs. Gilrow knows him she will tell him where I am, and—"

Elizabeth did not finish the sentence, she shrugged her shoulders and once again she shivered.

"Miss Sheldon rose.

"If you are cold, my dear," she said, "we must go in. I don't think John will let anyone annoy you while you are with us."

"Of course not!" Sheldon said, and he put his hand through his ward's arm as they left the arbour.

"You're quite safe here, kiddie, don't conjure up hobgoblins out of the past. If this Melford fellow does turn up, he'll soon get his come. You looked awfully nice to-day, didn't she, Aunt Lucy? I've always thought you only wanted dressing up properly. Come and play to us, and don't think anything more about that Johnnie who has incurred your displeasure. Poor devil! Perhaps he was fond of you after all. I've rather a fellow feeling with him somehow."

Elizabeth drew herself sharply away.

"Don't you pity him, John," she said sharply, "or I shall hate you too."

John shrugged his shoulders and laughed.

"And that after my saying all those nice things to you! You are a difficult person, Elizabeth, no doubt about it!"

A day or two afterwards Mrs. Gilrow called at "Adenocroft." Miss Sheldon had gone to see an invalid friend, but Elizabeth, who had declined to accompany her, was at home.

"I'm glad to find you alone, Miss Hyde," Mrs. Gilrow said after the usual greetings had been exchanged, "because I have a confession to make."

"Yes? Is it that you know Mr. Melford after all? Was the blunty put question."

"More than that. I have come to tell you that Austin Melford—is my brother."

(To Be Continued.)

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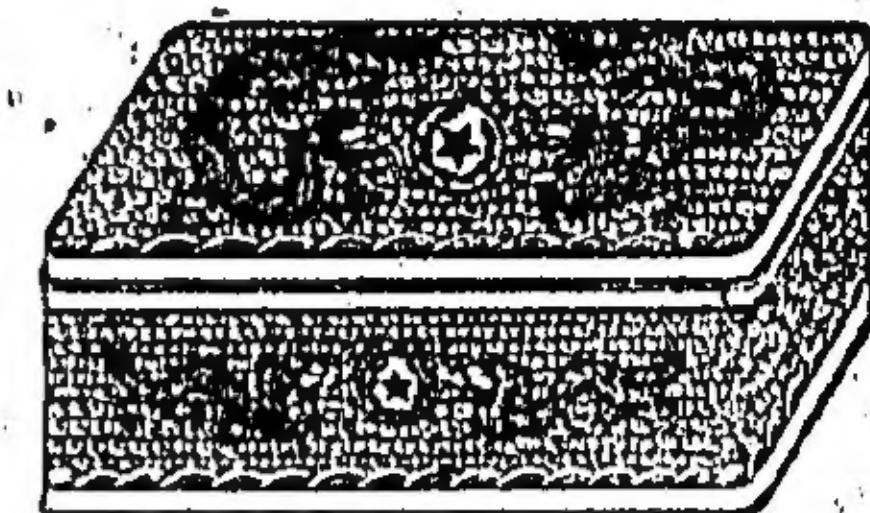
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G. METZINGER ... 27th Jan.
COMPIEGNE ... 12th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 26th Feb.
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NATIONAL SCHEME.

ELECTRICITY BOARD'S PROPOSALS.

London, Jan. 19.

The development scheme of the Central Electricity Board, which covers the Mid-East England area, is published today. There remain to be prepared schemes for North-East England, South-West England, and South Wales, and a small supplementary scheme for Norfolk and Suffolk. With these passed, it is hoped that the complete outline of a national scheme embracing England, Scotland, and Wales will be available before the end of the year. Under the present scheme the existing forty generating stations will be reduced to eighteen, as a result of which the electricity commissioners estimate there will be an average saving of well over £250,000 yearly. An area of about 7,546 square miles is dealt with in the present scheme, which embraces a population of approximately 4,666,500 people and includes densely populated industrial centres comprising coal mine, iron and steel works, textiles and engineering in parts of Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, as well as Lincoln and Rutland.—*British Wireless.*

PASSENGERS.

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POLAND AND SOVIET.

TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS ON THE PROTOCOL.

Warsaw, Jan. 20.

The Polish Government in a conciliatory worded note has agreed to begin conversations with the Soviet for signature of the protocol proposed by the latter, and accepts the Soviet offer to approach Rumania with regard to her adherence.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST.

HERMES ORCHESTRA AT LANE CRAWFORD'S.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hongkong Government Broadcasting station G.O.W. on 350 metres.
5.15-7.15 p.m. The orchestra of H. M. S. Hermes (under the direction of Mr. Compton) relayed from Lane Crawford's Restaurant. By kind permission of Captain Hopwood, C.B.E., A.D.C., and the management of Messrs. Lane Crawford.
Overture, Post and Peasant, Suppe.
Cornet Solo, The Rosary (Soloist, Musician Woods) Nevins.
Suite, Three Hungarian Dances, Brahms.
Opera, Rigoletto, Verdi.
Descriptive Sketch, In a Persian Market, Kcelby.
Valse, Blue Danube, Strauss.
Patrol, Phantom Brigade, Myddleton.
Selection, Sunny, Kern.
8.15 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8.20 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records):
"The Desert Song."
Selection, Debroy Somers Band.
"The Cliph of Bagdad," Overture, London Symphony Orchestra.
"Habenera," London Symphony Orchestra.
"Garmen—Flower Song," Tenor, Arthur Jordan.
"O vision entrancing," Tenor, Arthur Jordan.
"Paul Jones," Selection, London Symphony Orch.
"Cherie," Waltz, Organ Solo, Patman.
"Worrying," Waltz, Organ Solo, Patman.
"The Bronze Horse," Overture, London Symphony Orchestra.
"The adventures of Arry," Emmy and Joe, London Sketch Company.
"A musical switch—Humoresque," Plaza Theatre Orchestra.
"The storm," Organ Solo; G. T. Patman.
"Evening Song," Organ Solo, G. T. Patman.
Excerpts from "Primrose," Selection, Winter Garden Theatre Orchestra.
"I make hay while the Moon Shines," Heather Thatcher and Chorus.
"The Mophams," Leslie Henson, Heather Thatcher and Thomas Weguelin.
"The New-Fangled Mother of Mine," Leslie Henson.
"When Toby is out of Town," Leslie Henson.
10 p.m. News Bulletin.
The Charlot Show of 1928, with Herbert Mundin.
Dick Francis.
Jessie Matthews.
Henry Lytton.
Hazel Wynne.
The London Theatre Orchestra and Prince of Wales Theatre Company.
God Save The King.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.
No claims will be admitted if the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th January, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th February, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
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NEW GERMAN TAXES.

TO MEET A BIG DEFICIT IN THE BUDGET.

Berlin, Jan. 19.
An increase in existing taxes to help to meet a deficit of 600,000,000 marks in the Reich ordinary Budget for 1929 is foreshadowed. The Finance Minister proposes to "also" 165,000,000 marks from beer, 90,000,000 from spirits, 20,000,000 from the heritage tax and 104,000,000 by a 20 per cent. increase in the property tax.
The Minister doubts whether the new burden is bearable beyond a year. Some 312,000,000 marks of the deficit has been caused by increased reparations obligations.—*Reuter.*

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The Kowloon-Canton Railway's motor coach No. 22, which is used to convey passengers to Fanling and Shumchun from Kowloon, was derailed on Saturday afternoon shortly after three o'clock, but fortunately without very serious results.

The incident occurred just after the train had left Shatin on its way to Tai Po. At about a hundred and fifty yards beyond a short tunnel at that point, a terrific jarring was felt by the coach heeling over to the left.

There were about twenty passengers in the coach at the time, three of whom were ladies. These were all thrown to one side and what with splintering glass and tables and benches thrown out of position, not a few sustained injuries of some form or other.

There was no means of egress from the wrecked coach except through the door at the back. Through this the passengers, one by one, climbed out, and it was then discovered that two of them were more seriously injured than the rest. These are believed to be Mr. H. K. Hung and a Miss Ellis. The former is said to have injured his collar bone and his right arm and the latter received multiple minor injuries. Both refused to go to hospital on the ambulance which rushed to the scene.

Driver Praised.

On crawling out of the train, it was observed that the coach must have travelled at least ten to twenty yards after it had left the rails. It came to rest on the left hand side of the rail and its top was close to the embankment.

The spot where the train jumped the rails was at a curve, on both sides of which were high embankments. The motor road at this point is about a hundred yards above and at about 4.30 p.m., in the afternoon, two Europeans volunteered to carry the lady up the hillside, but the stretcher on which she was carried collapsed, and another had to be requisitioned before the task was accomplished. Mr. Hung was assisted by some friends.

The passengers were all unanimous in their praise of the engine driver, Lee Yuen, whose presence of mind in applying the brakes and switching off the current immediately on his noticing the jarring, saved the passengers from serious injuries. Had the coach run headlong into the embankment, undoubtedly the casualties would have been much heavier.

The Kowloon terminus was immediately communicated with and a work gang was at once rushed to the scene, under the supervision of a staff of European and Chinese officials, who lost no time in doing all they could to assist the unfortunate passengers. The message received at Kowloon stated that two persons were injured and consequently the motor ambulance and several empty motor cars were also sent to Shatin. The work train, equipped with a 65-ton crane was taken out and on arriving at the scene, every one connected with the railway worked assiduously until shortly after 7 p.m., when the wreck was cleared and the "all-clear" signal was given.

Meantime, a train was held up at Tai Po, the engine of which was

SALVATION ARMY.

INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN THE HIGH COUNCIL.

London, Jan. 19.

The news of the grant of an injunction restraining the appointment of a successor to General Booth dropped as a bombshell among the members of the High Council which are deliberating on the matter.

Commissioner Haines, who was vice-president of the Council and a member of last week's deputation to General Booth, died shortly after. The Council thereupon adjourned until January 22 without comment.—*Reuter.*

To Be Argued To-day.

London, Jan. 19.

Commissioner Higgins, Chief of Staff, who has been appointed to control the Army during the transition period, narrowly escaped injury in a motor accident, his car coming into collision with a heavily laden lorry.

The High Council adjourned until Tuesday morning, on receiving information that the court had granted an injunction on the application of General Bramwell Booth restraining the Council from acting on a resolution declaring General Booth unfit for office, and from appointing a successor. The matter will come up for argument in the Chancery Court on Monday.—*British Wire.*

detached and sent at full speed to the wreck to see if anything could be done. Later it was decided to run a "pilot" system and accordingly the passengers for Kowloon from Tai Po were conveyed to the scene of the wreck where they transferred on to a train which left Kowloon shortly after five o'clock to convey the passengers back. The first batch of passengers from Tai Po returned to Kowloon at 7.20 p.m.

Stranded at Fanling. A large crowd had assembled at the Fanling Station at 5.30 to meet the special express that was to convey them to Kowloon. Most of the crowd had gone out to see the steeplechasing at Kwai and held return tickets. For these, there was no news at all and at the appointed time, (5.40 p.m.) when the express failed to appear, there were whisperings that something might have caused the delay. Someone elicited the information that a breakdown had occurred on the line, and soon the story was passed from mouth to mouth, until it was so exaggerated that the rumour was current that a good distance of the line was torn up and that there was no prospect of the train conveying any of the holiday seekers to Kowloon that night.

Accordingly, such of the gathering as could get lifts in motor cars from friends who lived nearby, did so. The Fanling-Kwai buses were mobilised to convey passengers, at fancy prices, to Kowloon, and they did a roaring business. Notwithstanding that six bus loads of people were carried away, there were still more than half the crowd left at the Fanling Railway Station.

It is learned that most of those left behind, began to commission whatever they could get hold of to return to Kowloon and some even started to do the journey on foot. The train, it is understood, showed up at Fanling shortly after 7 p.m., and those who were left there—a very good number—availed themselves of this means

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 20th January, 1929.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th February, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 24th January, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 21st January 1929.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1929.

of returning to Kowloon. Many who boarded the train at Tai Po had to stand all the way.

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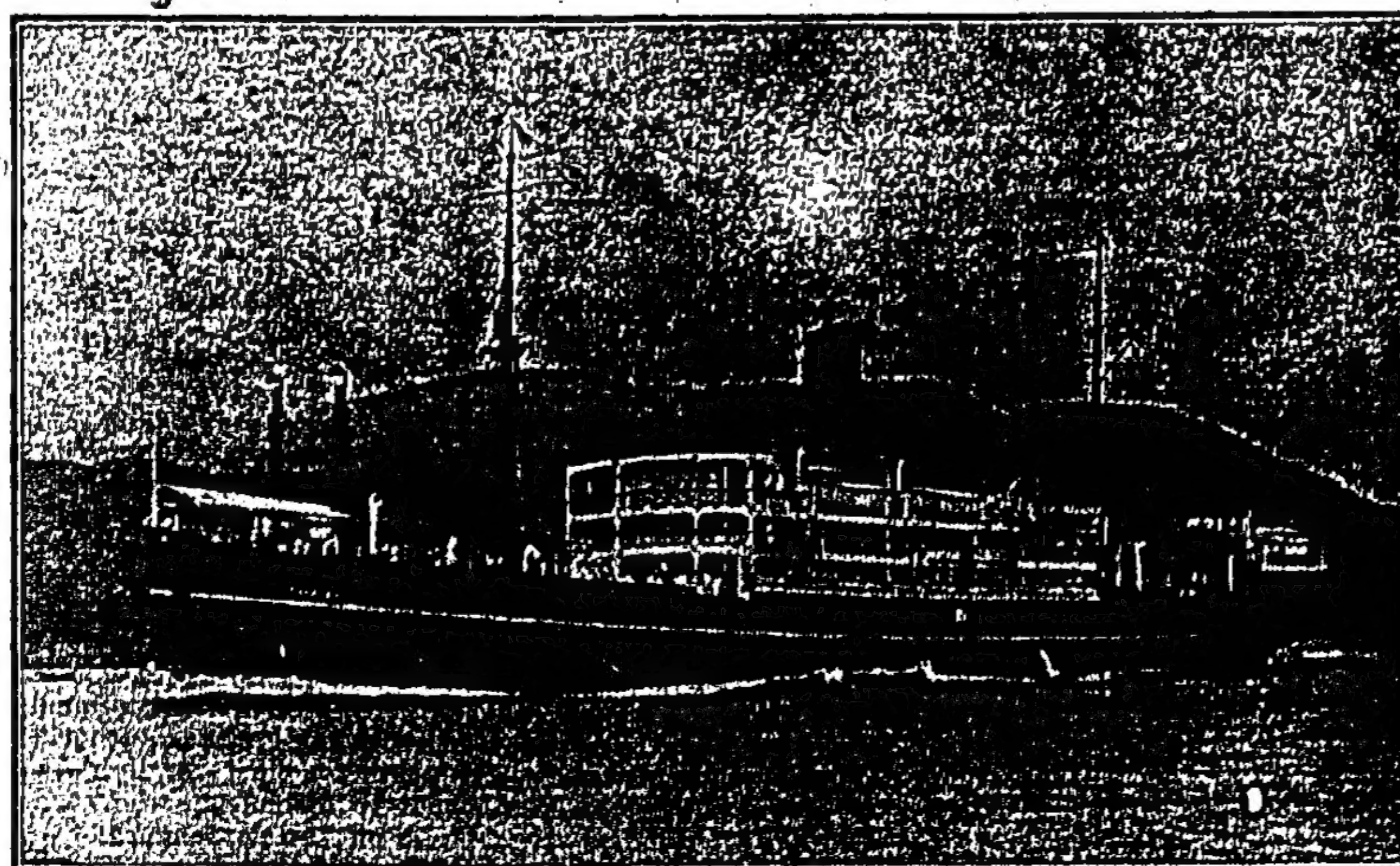
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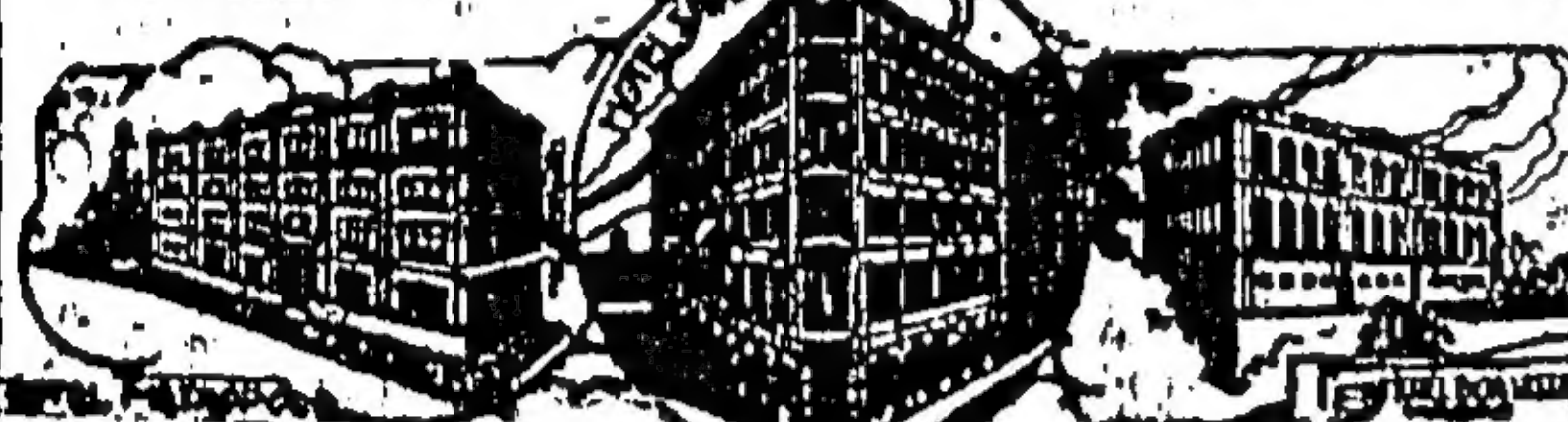
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NANKING ORDERS ITS RETURN.

WILL SWATOW AUTHORITIES OBEY INSTRUCTIONS?

MISSION AWAITS NEWS.

Chinese newspapers in Swatow announce that the Anglo-Chinese College is to be returned to the English Presbyterian Mission.

The College was seized by a group of students and teachers in February, 1926, during the boycott period, and organised under a new name. Anti-British feeling and the cry for the resumption of educational authorities by the Chinese, prevented any just issue of the matter. The new school, however, was badly run, and in less than three years since it was taken over, there have been seven or eight headmasters.

Eighteen months ago, the school was taken over by the Municipal Authorities, but its administration was not improved. Consular representations have been repeatedly made to the Chinese Authorities, but until recently without avail.

Result of Investigation.

A few months ago, however, Dr. C. T. Wang, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, authorised one of his officials to communicate with the various Foreign Missions and invite a report on all mission premises which were being held by Chinese military or political authorities, with a view to immediate restitution. In accordance with this request, a statement of the case was sent to Nanking.

It is now reported that the Minister has instructed the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to restore the College to the Mission. The Principal, the Rev. H. F. Wallace, D.D., has held the position since its foundation 25 years ago.

Although these reports have appeared in the local papers, and although Nanking has promised that the College is to be returned to its rightful owners, it is significant that no word or mention of the matter has as yet been made to the Mission by the Swatow municipal authorities.

Will Swatow Obey?

As is quite common nowadays, the Nanking Government has issued orders, but seems to have some difficulty in making the local authorities comply with its demands; and one sees no immediate prospect of the transference of the Anglo-Chinese College from the Municipal Authorities back to the Mission becoming an accomplished fact.

The College was founded by a Chinese Christian gentleman for the provision of a specifically Christian education for boys irrespective of their being of Christian family or not, and the deeds were made out in the name of the Mission.

The Calendar Problem.

There has been a boom this year in New Year celebrations, new style. Since the foundation of the Republic the Western calendar has been officially adopted, but so far it has not been kept except in official circles. All calendars print the new and old style together, and both the farming and the mercantile communities go by the lunar year, in spite of the fact that the farmer must also keep his eye on the 24 solar terms.

This year the Government has issued detailed instructions having in view not only the observance by all classes of the National Calendar, as the new style is called, but also the complete abolition of the old. If this can be carried through it will involve a very complete revolution in the habit of the people. It certainly cannot be effected at once. One wonders if a serious attempt to enforce it would not cause serious dislocation and disaffection.

Another problem is the very general three-day market, which is kept according to the figuring of the lunar month—in one place on days with 1, 4, 7, in the number in the next on those with 2, 5, 8, and so on. In practice to change these markets would seem to be a task of exceptional difficulty.

Festivals Abolished.

The Government, however, has determined to make the attempt, and has allotted to the various ministries the different tasks which are involved. The Ministry of Education is to prepare the new Calendar, the Ministry of Interior to take steps to prohibit the printing privately of calendars giving the old and new styles together, and those giving information about the spirit. The old style is, in fact, prohibited. Care is to be taken to draw up special calendars for the agricultural community, and the knotty question of the annual balance

EXPERTS TO MEET NEXT MONTH.

THE SPECIAL REPARATION COMMITTEE.

LIST NOW COMPLETED.

London, Jan. 20.

The Reparation Commission, in full agreement with Germany, has decided to complete the Experts' Committee according to the Protocol at Geneva on September 18th, by nominating Mr. Owen D. Young and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan as American experts, with power to engage the services of a third assistant expert to replace either of them in case they have to be absent.

The Committee of Experts is, therefore, definitely constituted, the full list being as follows:

Germany: Herr Schaet and Herr Voegler.

Britain: Lord Revelstoke and Sir Josiah Stamp.

France: M. Moreau and M. Parmentier.

Italy: Signor Pirelli and Professor Suvitch.

Belgium: M. Francquel and M. Gutt.

Japan: Messrs. Aoki and Mori.

America: Mr. O. D. Young and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan.

All except the British and German representatives were chosen by the Reparations Commission, in accordance with the wishes of the Governments concerned.

The first meeting will probably take place in February.—*British Wireless.*

SERIOUS CHARGE AT KOWLOON.

ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY BY MENACES.

FIREMAN INVOLVED.

Four Chinese, including a fireman of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with demanding money by menaces. The men were alleged to have attempted to extort \$32 from their victim.

Inspector Stimson, prosecuting, stated that the complainant in the case reported the loss of a jacket on Saturday from a line at the rear of his yard. He found two small boys near the premises and detained them on suspicion, but subsequently released them.

Later several men, including the four defendants, went to the complainant and demanded a sum of money for medical expenses for the two boys, whom they alleged were assaulted by the complainant. They asked for a sum of \$32.

It was arranged that the money be paid at a tea-house. The man in the meantime reported the incident to the Police and paying a visit to the tea-house Sub-Inspector Stimson found the first defendant and arrested him. The other three were subsequently arrested in a carpenter's shop.

His Worship remanded defendants until to-morrow afternoon, it being stated that Mr. Leo d'Almada has been engaged for the defence.

THE MUKDEN COUP.

SUN CHUAN-FANG TO STEP INTO DEAD MAN'S SHOES?

Mukden, Jan. 20.

According to Mukden political circles the Mukden Government is contemplating the appointment of General Sun Chuan-fang, the former *Tupan* of Chihli, as Chief of Staff of the Fengtien armies, the post formerly occupied by the deceased Yang Yu-ling.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has sent an envoy to Peking to make a formal report to the Peking Branch Political Council of the dual execution of Yang Yu-ling and Chang Yin-hua.

The envoy will also confer with Pei Chung-hsi on the evacuation of Fengtien troops east of Luan-chow.

sheet and holiday is remitted to one of the Ministries.

The change is accompanied with instructions which show that the Government aims at a complete reform of superstitious customs. All the native festivals are to be summarily abolished, together with the customs associated with them. Marriage and funeral superstitions are ordered to be abolished and new forms of the marriage contract and of the announcement of a death are to be drawn up. Finally the Ministry of the Interior is instructed to organise a wide educational campaign in connexion with the National calendar.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

KING'S STRENGTH BIG FACTOR.

GREAT SATISFACTION WITH BULLETINS.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT ADDS TO CONFIDENCE.

LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

London, Jan. 20.

For the first time a definite improvement in the general strength of the King was reported in last night's bulletin from Buckingham Palace. It stated:

"The King continues to progress slowly. The amount of nourishment now being taken is satisfactory. His Majesty's general strength is improving. The next bulletin will be issued on Monday."

At noon to-day, after the morning consultation between the King's doctors, Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewitt, it was authoritatively stated that there was no notable change in the King's condition.

Important Feature.

As the extreme weakness of the Royal Patient is now the most important feature of the illness, the latest reports have been received with great satisfaction in Palace circles and by the public, who are eagerly awaiting news that the convalescence stage is within sight.

It was learned officially at the Palace this evening that the progress in the King's condition was maintained. This is taken to indicate that further slight improvement has been noted during the day. The King has had a comfortable day, it is stated, and tomorrow's bulletin is expected to show further increase in strength.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

London, Jan. 19.

It is learned at Buckingham Palace this morning that the King had had a good night, and that the progress previously noted as satisfactory continues. The King's slow progress has now proceeded without interruption for a considerable period, and attention is drawn to the fact that there has been no reference in recent bulletins to restlessness. It is authoritatively stated that His Majesty is now taking food in a normal manner after prolonged suffering from great weakness, and that the King is obtaining proper nourishment. It is hoped that the time of convalescence may soon be within sight, but the question of discussing where the King will spend his convalescence has not yet been brought up.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S MILITARY CADETS.

GRADUATION CEREMONY AT NANKING.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek attended a congratulatory ceremony in connexion with the annual graduation meeting of the Military Cadets Corps at Nanking yesterday morning. Besides Marshal Chiang there were many present at the meeting, including Marshal Yen Shi-san, Dr. Wang Chung-wei, General Ho Ying-ching and other members of the Central Government Council.

The meeting was presided over by Marshal Chiang who made an inspection of the Cadet Corps immediately after the meeting was formally opened.

Dr. Wang Chung-wei, who was representing the Central Government, delivered a speech to the Cadets, while Marshal Chiang, before distributing the diplomas, also spoke at length.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

MISHAP TO STEAMER.

HONG WHA ASHORE AT PENANG.

Penang, Jan. 14.

The steamship Hong Wha while entering Penang Harbour early yesterday morning via the South Channel ran on a mudbank off Prai. Despite all his efforts the captain was unable to extricate the vessel and waited until the noon tide, but as he could not succeed in getting off he then communicated with the harbour authorities requesting a fleet of lighters to be sent to discharge the cargo and take off the passengers.

The Hong Wah, which had arrived from China ports via Singapore, had a cargo of 400 tons to discharge at this port, also 350 deck passengers. The cargo and passengers were not discharged till late at night when the rising tide and less draught enabled the ship to free herself.

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